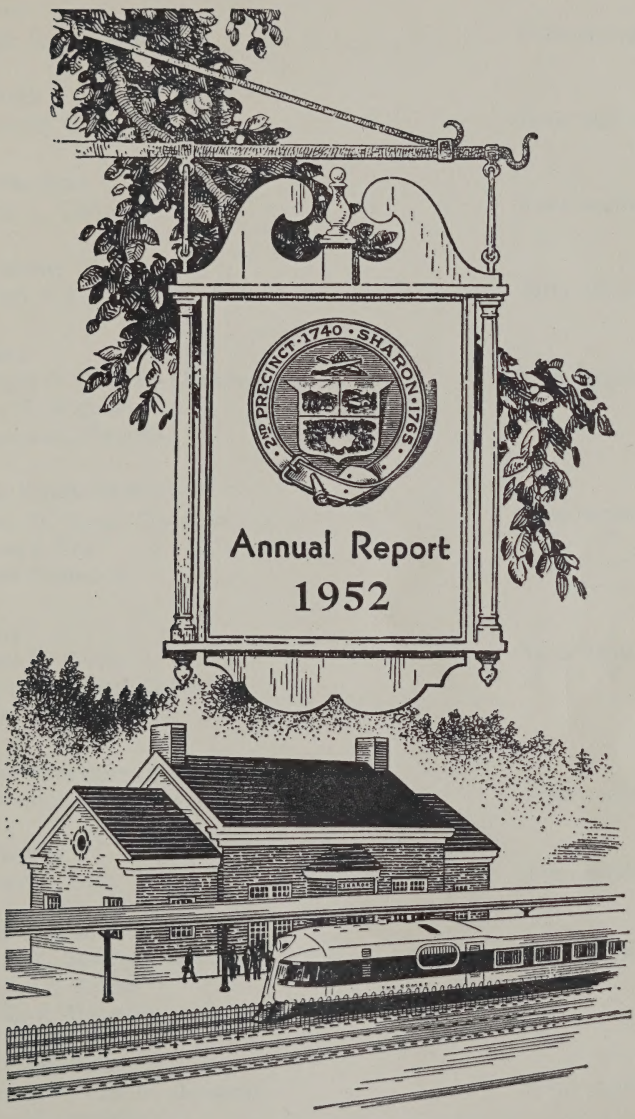
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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Ralph L. Whitcomb	Term expires 1953

Town Clerk

Arthur E. Collins	Term expires 1953

Town Treasurer

Harry L. Cheney	Term expires 1953

Tax Collector

Robert A. Clark	Term expires 1953

Selectmen

Dwight P. Colburn, Chairman	Term expires 1953
John T. Andrews	" " 1954
Clarence I. Peterson	" " 1955

Board of Public Welfare

Alice W. Spear, Chairman	Term expires 1953
James J. Fox	" " 1954
Frank Foster, Jr.	" " 1955

Assessors

Ethel D. Curtis	Term expires 1953
Albert H. Urann, Chairman	" " 1954
John W. Biggs	" " 1955

Highway Surveyor

Lawrence E. Peck	Term expires 1953

Tree Warden

Russell J. Lutz	Term expires 1953

Board of Health

Bryce C. Moulton, Chairman	Term expires 1953
Walter A. Griffin	" " 1954
Willis A. Hanscom	" " 1955

School Committee

Loring W. Carney, Resigned	Term expires 1953
Donald Lee Oliver	" " 1953
Wilfred H. Howe, Chairman	" " 1954
Ruth A. Wilson	" " 1954
Walter H. Lillard	" " 1955
Albert J. Lynd	" " 1955
Lucille B. Stubbs, Appointed	" " 1953

Planning Board

Willard C. Goodwin	Term	expires	1953
Howard C. Lilly	"	"	1953
Charles I. Tucker, Chairman	"	"	1954
Ardys F. Whitcomb	"	"	1954
Joseph P. Keating	"	"	1955

Trustees of the Library

Edith Brownlee	Term	expires	1953
Dorothy M. Chase	"	"	1953
Richard C. Clark, Chairman	"	"	1954
Stanley J. Rogers	"	"	1954
Lillian A. Curley	"	"	1955
Frank J. Fleming	"	"	1955

Water Commissioners

Eugene F. Shyne	Term	expires	1953
Frank A. Chase, Chairman	"	"	1954
Malcolm J. Quimby	"	"	1955

Trustees of Sharon Friends School Fund

Harry L. Cheney	Term	expires	1953
Henry C. Stone	"	"	1953
George M. Hughes	"	"	1953
Charles Sandhaus	"	"	1953
Russell H. Sellew	"	"	1953

Trustees of Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund

Frederick V. Brittain	Term	expires	1953
William A. Savage	"	"	1953

Constables

Egitto T. Lavezzo	Term	expires	1953
William F. Cornell	"	"	1953

Warrant Committee

John R. Halkyard, Chairman	Term	expires	1953
Robert W. Patten	"	"	1953
Robert Sartori	"	"	1953
Edward J. Dann	"	"	1953
A. Clinton Kellogg	"	"	1954
Samuel Siegler	"	"	1954
Alfred C. Kamp, Secretary	"	"	1954
Richard G. Wood	"	"	1954
Maurice F. Kelley	"	"	1955
Paul Graham	"	"	1955
Harry Slabin	"	"	1955
Donald W. Brookfield	"	"	1955

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Town Counsel
Paul A. Sykes

Town Accountant
Arthur E. Collins

Building Inspector
Clifford E. Parker

Inspector of Plumbing
Warren L. Grant

Assistant Inspectors:
Abraham Goldstein
Glenmore G. Peck

Inspector of Wires
Richard S. Storkfelt

Assistant Inspectors:
Bernard McEnany
R. Warren Jones

Superintendent of Moth Work
Russell J. Lutz

Forest Warden
Robert McLean

Board of Appeal

Dwight P. Colburn	Term	expires	1953
John R. Halkyard	"	"	1953
Charles I. Tucker, Chairman	"	"	1953

Registrars of Voters

Olin E. Cleveland	Term	expires	1953
Arthur E. Collins	"	"	1953
Granville H. Beever	"	"	1954
James M. J. Hurley, Chairman	"	"	1955

Measurer of Leather
Norman W. Spear

Sealer of Weights and Measures
Egitto T. Lavezzo

Town Weighers
Lawrence E. Peck
William O' Leary, Deceased
Philip M. Whitney
Archibald H. Peck
Harold W. Peck

Measurers of Wood and Bark
Willard Rhodes
Robert G. Morse
Archibald H. Peck
Robert G. Morse, Jr.

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

Alice W. Spear
James J. Fox
Frank Foster, Jr.

Police

Egitto T. Lavezzo, Chief
James Mathews
William F. Cornell
Frederick Jones

Temporary Police

Richard Sloggett
Robert Wescott
Robert Ford

Special Police

Willard C. Goodwin
Robert G. Odiorne
Russell H. Sellew
Arthur W. Robinson
G. Brewster Wood
Lawrence E. Peck
Otis S. Tolman
Albert J. Murphy
Jacob Morlock
Howard C. Lilly
Clayton F. Harvey
William C. Moulton
Lester C. Salisbury
Harold W. Peck
A. Clinton Kellogg
Dexter A. Mower
Harold A. Clark
Edward A. Bullard
Raymond F. Barley
Stratford Allen

Reserve Officers

William G. Roche
William B. Keating

Radio Men

Harold Peck
Jacob Morlock
Albert Murphy
James Keyes

Surveyor of Lumber

Willard A. Rhodes

Inspector of Animals

Francis X. Maguire

Keeper of Lockup

Egitto T. Lavezzo

Town Forest Committee

Walter L. Reeve
Ralph T. Mabie

Engineers of Fire Department

Robert McLean, Chief
William G. Darrow, Chairman
George E. Moore
Joseph B. Cole
Robert C. Laird

Field Drivers

Robert G. Morse
Robert G. Morse, Jr.
Malby V. Parrish

Dog Officer

Egitto T. Lavezzo

Fence Viewers

Egitto T. Lavezzo
Clarence I. Peterson
Charles I. Tucker

Soldiers' Relief Agent

Harold F. Glendining, Retired
Harry N. Eastman

Soldiers' Burial Agent

Harold F. Glendining, Retired
Harry N. Eastman

Veterans' Advisory Service Agent

Harold F. Glendining, Retired
Harry N. Eastman

Veterans' Advisory Committee

The following were appointed to the Veterans' Advisory Committee, as required under Section 5, Chapter 723 of the Acts of 1945:

Harold F. Glendining, Director, Retired
Harry N. Eastman, Director

Dr. Walter A. Griffin
Richard W. Jones
Joseph P. Keating
Frank R. Parry
Harry Dexter Peck, Deceased
Carroll A. Farwell
Mrs. Frank Harris
Richard H. Chase
Gardner C. Derry
Raymond F. Barley
Rev. Otto K. Jonas
Harold A. Clark
Roger Dennett
A. Clinton Kellogg
Herman Richardson
Dr. Frederick S. Layton
Rev. David McA. Pyle

JURY LIST—1952 - 1953

Helen M. Andrews, 8 Ashcroft Road Housewife
Edith L. Bailey, 173 North Main Street Housewife
Alfred C. Berglund, 135 Moose Hill Parkway Salesman
Ruth D. Bradford, 47 Summit Avenue Housewife
Timothy J. Bresnahan, 11 Ames Street Postal Clerk
Margaret Caldwell, 7 Shepard Court Home Maker
John G. Callan, Jr., 184 Ames Street Engineer
Richard C. Clark, 20 Glendale Road Advertising
Bertha F. Colaneri, 11 Forest Road Housewife
Joseph B. Cole, 135 Pond Street Retired
Francis L. Connors, 26 Billings Street Superintendent
Lillian A. Curley, 10 Walnut Street Librarian
Constance R. Darrow, 9 Highland Street Fire Insurance
Albert Davis, 53 Billings Street Production Worker
Raymond W. Davis, 389 Bay Road Inspector
John G. Dobson, 183 East Street Mechanical Engineer
Elliott S. Darrow, 2 Goodrich Place Carpenter
Harry M. Fecitt, 48 Pleasant Street Retired
Samuel Feldberg, 9 Berkshire Avenue Newspaper
Robert A. Field, 20 Essex Road Power Man
Patrick J. Fleming, 63 Cottage Street Salesman
Burton E. Forsyth, 18 Tolman Street Maintenance Man
Richard H. Forsyth, 185 Norwood Street Passenger Traffic Rep.
Eric Friberg, 14 Ashcroft Road Heating Engineer
Clyde W. Frye, 232 Edge Hill Road Sales
William C. Frye, 242 Edge Hill Road Engineer
Alfred M. Garber, 16 Pine Grove Avenue Jeweler
Marjorie R. Giberson, 44 Depot Street Housewife
Willis A. Hanscom, 201 East Street Tool Maker
Dora M. Harris, 14 Cottage Street Housewife
Martha J. Huckins, 37 Highland Street Housewife
William R. Jeffords, 23 Huntington Avenue Supervisor Exam.
Maurice F. Kelley, 33 Ames Street Bank Teller
Helen D. Lawrence, 200 East Street Housewife
Albert J. Lynd, 16 Billings Street Advertising
Emily N. MacDonald, 144 North Main Street Housewife
Katherine M. Morandi, 26 Billings Street Housewife
Harold Moore, 46 Ashcroft Road Machinist
Annie U. Morgan, 29 Maple Avenue Housewife
Esther C. Newton, 2 Summer Street Housewife
Walter E. O'Neil, 168 Ames Street Inspector
William B. Pearce, 21 Chestnut Street Sales Engineer
Samuel Pearlman, 141 Beach Street Retired
Glenmore G. Peck, 28 Walnut Street Plumber
Frank W. Poor, 32 Brook Road Salesman
Esther J. Quinn, 95 South Main Street At Home

Walter L. Reeve, 66 South Main Street Editor
Frank E. Ryan, Jr., 150 Maskwonicut Street Engineer
Esther R. Singer, 65 Brook Road Housewife
Elizabeth S. Spaulding, 14 Crest Road Housewife
Kenneth D. Spaulding, 30 Crest Road Insurance
Irving L. Spear, 22 Capen Hill Road Executive Secretary
Helen C. Stetson, 8 Crest Road Housewife
Madeline Stevenson, 56 Depot Street Clerk
Helen M. Stockwell, 55 Chestnut Street Housewife
Henry C. Stone, 117 Billings Street Banker
Edward F. Sweeney, 39 Clark Street Engineer
Mary E. Tetlow, 234 Moose Hill Parkway Housewife
Frederic S. Tobey, 21 Bay Road Sales Manager
Samuel C. Wallace, 181 Ames Street Manager
Elliot C. Washburn, 3 Glendale Road Personnel
Louis Weiner, 156 South Main Street Salesman
David B. Weston, 73 Billings Street Accountant
Philip Whitney, 11 Maple Avenue Coal and Oil
Dorothy Wright, 34 Glendale Road Housewife
C. Roycroft Wrightson, 256 Mansfield Street Typesetter

DWIGHT P. COLBURN
JOHN T. ANDREWS
CLARENCE I. PETERSON
Board of Selectmen
Sharon, Massachusetts

Sharon, Massachusetts
June 23, 1952
A true copy:
Attest:

ARTHUR E. COLLINS, Town Clerk, Sharon, Mass.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Sharon, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the High School Gymnasium in said Sharon, on Monday the third day of March A. D. 1952, at 12:00 o'clock Noon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1st. To choose all necessary Town Officers as by law are required to be elected by ballot, and on the ballot prepared by the Town Clerk; and to determine any questions as by law are required to be determined by ballot.

The Polls will be open at 12:00 o'clock Noon, and shall be closed at 8:00 o'clock P. M. of said day.

The following articles will be acted on at the business session of this meeting, to be held by adjournment on the second Mon- in March at 8 o'clock P. M., at the High School Auditorium.

Article 2. To hear the record of the Donors to the Sharon Friends School Fund, and to choose Trustees of the School Funds and other officers not on the official ballot.

Article 3. To choose four members of the Warrant Committee for three years and to fill any vacancies on said Committee.

Article 4. To act upon the reports as printed and to hear any other reports and to act thereon.

Article 5. To hear the report of the Warrant Committee on the appropriation of money for the several departments, raise and appropriate the same and determine in what manner the money shall be raised to meet the several amounts for the several departments, viz. —Moderator, Warrant Committee, Selectmen, Accounting, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Assessors, Law, Town Clerk, Elections, Registrations and Town Meetings, Town Hall and Grounds, Police Dept.,

Police Ambulance, Fire Dept., Insect Extermination, Care of Trees, Sealing Weights and Measures, Inspection of Buildings, Health Dept., Public Health Nurse, Vital Statistics, Inspection of Animals, Highway Dept., Road Machinery Acct., Chapter 90 Construction, Chapter 90 Maintenance, Sidewalk Maintenance, Sidewalk Construction, Snow and Ice Removal, Street Lighting, Street Signs, Public Welfare Administration, Public Welfare, Aid to Dependent Children Administration, Aid to Dependent Children, Old Age Assistance Administration, Old Age Assistance, Disability Assistance and Administration, Soldiers' Relief, Veterans' Advisory Service, Vocational Tuition, School Dept., Public Library, Memorial Day, Care Soldiers' Graves, Town Reports, County Pension, Planning Board, Public Parks, Town Clock, Forestry Committee, Custodian Public Property, Board of Appeal, Town Dump, Gasoline Fund, Honor Roll, Care of Cemeteries, Railroad Underpass, Mosquito and Ivy Control, Insurance, Water Dept., Interest, Bond Payments, Reserve Fund, and all other regular Town Departments, and for other sums of money that may be appropriated under other articles of this warrant, also to provide for deficits in the Snow and Ice Account.

Board of Selectmen.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Board of Selectmen.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time on or after January 1, 1953 in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1953 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Board of Selectmen.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to give the same power to the Collector of Taxes as the Town Treasurer has when he is appointed Collector of Taxes.

Board of Selectmen.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money not to exceed $230.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account.

Town Accountant.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer $7,000.00 from the Overlay Reserve Account to the Reserve Fund.

Town Accountant.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Town Accountant.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction, or take any action in relation thereto.

Town Accountant.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of $1,137.00 to pay land damages on Beach Street as awarded by the County Commissioners.

Board of Selectmen.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt as a public way, Post Office Square at the junction of Pond Street and Billings Street as laid out by the Selectmen, raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money therefore, or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Selectmen.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a pumping engine for the Fire Department to replace present worn equipment and to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money therefor, or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Selectmen.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt as a public way, East Street from the junction of Ames Street to the junction with Manns Hill Road as laid out by the Selectmen, raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money therefor, or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Selectmen.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt as a public way Gabriel Road and Winslow Road from the terminus of the present Town Way on Gabriel Road to the terminus of the present Town Way on Winslow Road as laid out by the Selectmen, raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds a sum of money therefor or act in any way relating thereto.

Mario J. Morandi.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt as a public way Suffolk Road as laid out by the Selectmen, raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the same, or act in any way relating thereto.

Joseph D. Murphy.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt as a public way, Linda Road, as laid out by the Selectmen, raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.

David Jacobs.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt as a public way the remainder of Essex Street from the terminus of the present Town Way to Garden Street as laid out by the Selectmen, raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the same or act in any way relating thereto.

Marilyn Margil.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt as a public way, Webb Road, as laid out by the Selectmen, raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the same or act in any way relating thereto.

Stanley S. Kates.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt as a public way Worcester Road as laid out by the Selectmen, raise and

appropriate, or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the same or act in any way relating thereto.

Hyman O. Lazin.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt as a public way Mark Road as laid out by the Selectmen, raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the same or act in any way relating thereto.

Hyman O. Lazin.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt as a public way, Middlesex Road, as laid out by the Selectmen, raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.

Irving E. Shear.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt as a public way, Clark Court as laid out by the Selectmen, raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money therefor, or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Selectmen.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to alter and change the name of Essex Street, an accepted public way, to Essex Road, or act in any way relating thereto.

A. David Bengen.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of that portion of Walpole Street left because of relocation, to Bluff Head Road.

Board of Selectmen.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out for acceptance as a public way, Bird Lane, raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the same or act in any way relating thereto.

Irving H. Lief.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to construct a por-

tion of Maskwonicut Street, a Town Way, between Bullard Street and Richards Avenue, or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Selectmen.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to construct Marie Avenue, a Town Way, or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Selectmen.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to complete the surfacing of Berkshire Avenue, a Town Way accepted and adopted in 1950, or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Selectmen.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to install street lights:

(a) Three on Moose Hill Parkway
(b) One at corner of South Main and Berkshire Avenue
(c) One on Berkshire Avenue
(d) One on High Street, North extension
(e) Three on Marie Avenue
(f) Two on Garden Street
(g) Three on Webb Road
(h) Two on Worcester Road
(i) Four on Middlesex Road
(j) Three on Suffolk Road
(k) Six on Essex Road
(l) Two on Mark Road raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money therefor, or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Selectmen.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Water Commissioners to purchase and install the equipment necessary for the fluoridation of the Town water supply for the purpose of reducing tooth decay, and to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds the sum of $2,500.00 to cover both the initial cost of that equipment and of the maintenance and operation of the same for the first year, as recommended by the Committee appointed to study fluoridation at the 1951 annual Town Metting.

Committee Appointed to Study Fluoridation of Town Water,
Dr. Arnold D. Barton, Chairman.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to construct a sidewalk on Norwood Street from Pine Grove Avenue to Maskwonicut Street, raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money therefor, or take any action relating thereto.

Marian C. M. Hitchins.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the laying of water mains from 300 Moose Hill Street to 239 Moose Hill Street, or take any action relating thereto.

Russell J. Lutz.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the purchase of two trucks for the Highway Department, or act in any way relating thereto.

Lawrence E. Peck.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the purchase of a Sidewalk Roller for the Highway Department, or act in any way relating thereto.

Lawrence E. Peck.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the purchase of a bulldozer for the Highway Department, or act in any way relating thereto.

Lawrence E. Peck.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money for the purchase of a power shovel for the Highway Department, or act in any way relating thereto.

Lawrence E. Peck.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to have a committee of five appointed by the Moderator to study the advisability of having a Public Works Department, or Town Engineer, or both, said committee to report at the Annual Town Meeting of 1953, raise and

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appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the expenses of said committee, or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Selectmen.
Planning Board.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to have the Moderator appoint a committee of five to consider and prepare preliminary plans for the completion of the Fire and Police Station, raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for expenses of the committee, said committee to report to the Annual Town Meeting of 1953.

Board of Selectmen.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to elect or appoint a School Building Expansion Committee to prepare specific recommendations for the building needed to house the rapidly expanding school population, and to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to defray the costs of educational consulting services and other committee expenses, or take any action relating thereto. *School Committee.*

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by adding to Section 12, Paragraph A, the following:
"nor become less than the lot areas required under Sections 13 and 14 hereof, nor so that the setback becomes less than that required by Section 15 hereof, nor so that the distances from lot lines and/or other buildings shall become less than required under Section 9 hereof."

Planning Board.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws as follows:
1. That Section 13, entitled "Single Residence and Trunk Highways" under the heading "Lot Area Regulations" be amended by striking out the sentence which begins "The boundaries of the districts" and inserting in place the following sentence:
The boundaries of the districts shall be the boundary line shown on the map accompanying this By-Law, entitled "Town of Sharon, Massachusetts, Supplementary Zoning Map No. 2", dated January 1952, prepared by and bearing the signatures of the Planning Board and filed in the office of the Town Clerk, which map is hereby made a part of this By-Law.

Planning Board.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws as follows:
1. That Section 13, entitled "Single Residence and Trunk Highways" under the heading "Lot Area Regulations" as amended in 1951 be stricken out and that there be inserted in place thereof the following:

Section 13. *Single Residence Districts and Trunk Highways*

(A) *Single Residence Districts.* For the purpose of this Paragraph, the single residence districts referred to in Section 1 of this By-Law are hereby subdivided into three classes of districts to be known as:

1. Single residence districts A
2. Single residence districts B
3. Single residence districts C

The boundaries of the districts shall be the boundary lines shown on the map accompanying this By-Law, entitled "Town of Sharon, Massachusetts, Supplementary Zoning Map, No. 3, dated January 1952, prepared by and bearing the signatures of the Planning Board and filed in the office of the Town Clerk, which map is hereby made a part of this By-Law.
In the single residence districts A, there shall be provided for each dwelling hereafter constructed a lot containing not less than 40,000 square feet and having a frontage width of not less than 150 feet. In the single residence districts B, there shall be provided for each dwelling hereafter constructed a lot containing not less than 20,000 square feet and having a frontage width of not less than 100 feet. In the single residence districts C, there shall be provided for each dwelling hereafter constructed a lot containing not less than 10,000 square feet and having a frontage width of not less than 80 feet.

(B) *Trunk Highway Districts.* In the trunk highway districts referred to in Section 1 of this By-Law, there shall be provided for each dwelling hereafter constructed a lot containing not less than 10,000 square feet and having a lot width of not less than 80 feet.

Planning Board.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars for the purpose of providing a properly equipped power launch to be used in connection with life-saving and police work at Massapoag Lake.

Planning Board.

Article 47. To see if the Town of Sharon, for the purpose of conserving and protecting its water supply, will vote to authorize and instruct the Board of Water Commissioners for and in the name and in behalf of the Town to take or acquire by purchase or otherwise, the fee in about 2.6 acres of land now or formerly belonging to Vincenzo Ciulla and as indicated on plan entitled "Proposed Taking For Water Supply Reservation, Town of Sharon, Massachusetts, Richard H. Chase, Civil Engineer, January 21, 1952," or take any action relating thereto.

Water Commissioners.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing a new standpipe and laying water mains from it and along Walpole Street to South Main Street and along South Main Street from Walpole to Clark Street, determine how the money shall be provided, by transfer of available funds or otherwise, or take any action in relation thereto.

Water Commissioners.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt the provisions of Chapter 346, Acts of 1951, relative to two (2) days off in every seven (7) for the members of the Police Department in the Town of Sharon, without loss of pay, raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for same or take any action relating thereto.

Robert G. Feist.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote that the appropriations made by this Annual Town Meeting, together with all lawful sums to be paid this year, be raised by a tax upon the polls and property of the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon and the taxable property of non-residents, or transfer from available funds, and that the sum received from the State Income Tax on intangible property be deducted from the gross appropriation for the year, or act in any way relating thereto.

Board of Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 24th day of January A. D. 1952.

JOHN T. ANDREWS
CHARLES W. BOWMAN
DWIGHT P. COLBURN
Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest: EGITTO T. LAVEZZO, *Constable.*
Sharon, Mass., January 24, A. D. 1952

Sharon, March 3, 1952.

This is to certify that I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same, in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO,
Constable of Sharon.

Sharon, March 3, 1952.

This is to certify that I have mailed a copy of the within warrant to every registered voter of the Town of Sharon in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest: ARTHUR E. COLLINS,
Town Clerk, Sharon, Mass.

March 3rd, 1952.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs met in the High School Gymnasium at 12 o'clock noon March 3rd, 1952.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Ralph L. Whitcomb. The Assistant Town Clerk read the call and return on the Warrant, reading of the remainder was waived by unanimous consent.

The following election officers were sworn in:

William O'Leary, Eleanor Risch, Joseph B. Cole, Walter S. French, Martha Huckins, Mary Nelson, Maurice F. Kelley and Harold Clark. At 2 o'clock these additional officers were sworn in: Margaret Connors, Pearl Beach, William Konsavage and Helen Mann. At 3 o'clock these additional officers were sworn in: Eleanor D. Hughes, Harry Fecitt, Mary Coughlin, Helen Lawrence. At 4 o'clock these additional officers were sworn in: Jeanette Bennett, Anna L. Ring, Marguerite Tolman, Edward Koskella, Norma Conlin, Helen Keating and Dell Markt.

2800 Ballots were delivered to the clerks, ballot box shown to be empty, registering zero, locked and keys delivered to E. T. Lavezzo, Police Officer for the day. Counting of ballots was ordered during progress of the voting. Balloting proceeded until 8 o'clock P. M. when the Polls were declared closed. 32 Absentee ballots were then voted according to law.

Box registered 1890.

Ballot and check lists showed 1890 names checked, 936 men and 954 women.

Ballots were canvassed, results recorded on total tally sheet and declaration made by the Assistant Town Clerk as follows:

Moderator, One Year

Ralph L. Whitcomb	1626
Howard Yates	1
Blanks	263
Total	1890

Town Clerk, One Year

Arthur E. Collins	1750
Blanks	140
Total	1890

Selectman, Three Years

Robert Feist	754
William Frye	52
Clarence Peterson	1072
Blanks	12
Total	1890

Board of Public Welfare, Three Years

Frank Foster	1552
Blanks	338
Total	1890

Assessor, Three Years

John Biggs	1552
Newell Peavey	1
Blanks	337
Total	1890

Highway Surveyor, One Year

Mario Morandi	756
Lawrence E. Peck	1110
Blanks	24
Total	1890

Board of Health, One Year

Bryce Moulton	1622
Blanks	268
Total	1890

Board of Health, Three Years

Willis Hanscom	1534
Blanks	356
Total	1890

School Committee, Three Years (2)

Walter Lillard	1280
Albert Lynd	1431
Earl Mayhofer	1
Arthur Carroll, Jr.	1
Blanks	1067
Total	3780

Water Commissioner, Three Years

Malcolm Quimby	1548
Lawrence E. Peck	1
Blanks	341
Total	1890

Tree Warden, One Year

Phillip A. Carpeno	137
Clarence Hurley	241
Russell Lutz	563
Harold Peck	290
Lawrence E. Peck	304
Walter Reeve	326
Harry Achorn	1
Blanks	28
Total	1890

Trustee of Public Library, Three Years (2)

Lillian Curley	1199
Frank Fleming	1131
John Hitchins	766
Blanks	684
Total	3780

Planning Board, Three Years

Joseph Keating	1430
Henry P. Kendall	57
Howard Rafter	1
John Ballantyne	1
Richard Hosmer	1
Robert Fairfield	1
Milton Kafka	1
Blanks	398
Total	1890

Constable, One Year

James I. Keyes	14
E. T. Lavezzo	13
Fred Jones	7
William Cornell	7
Scattered	68
Blanks	5561
Total	5670

Ballots were endorsed, sealed and placed in custody of the Town Clerk. Meeting adjourned at 10:40 o'clock P. M. to Monday, March 10th, 1952, 8 o'clock P. M. at the High School Auditorium.

Attest: ARTHUR E. COLLINS,
Town Clerk, Sharon, Mass.

Sharon, March 10, 1952

The adjourned meeting of March 3rd was called to order at 8 o'clock P.M. by Moderator Ralph L. Whitcomb.
Business continued under Article 2.

Article 2. The Town Clerk read the records of the Donors of the Sharon School Fund and it was voted unanimously: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Sharon Friend's school fund as follows: Harry L. Cheney, Henry C. Stone, George M. Hughes, Charles Sandhaus, Russell H. Sellew. Voted unanimously: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund as follows: Frederick V. Brittain, William A. Savage. The ballots were cast and all of the above Trustees were declared elected.

Article 3. The Committee on Nominations for the Warrant Committee reported and presented the names of Maurice F. Kelley, Donald W. Brookfield, Paul Graham, Harry Slabin all for three years. Also the name of A. C. Kellogg to fill the present vacancy on said committee for a period of two years. The names were put to a vote singly and were declared elected. At this point the moderator appointed the following persons to present nominations for the warrant committee to the annual meeting of 1953, Carrol A. Farwell, Theodore S. Giberson, Samuel Siegler, Frederick T. Curley, Roger Dennett.

Article 4. Voted: That the reports of the various Town officers be accepted as printed.

Voted: That the Town record its sincere appreciation of the services of David B. Neilson, who has recently retired as Chairman of the Board of Health after twenty-six years of service on said Board.

Article 5. On motions duly made and seconded the following votes were passed and appropriations voted:

Moderator	$25.00
Warrant Committee	400.00
Selectmen ($300 each, $100 additional for chairman)	2,991.00
Accounting	3,101.00
Treasurer (Salary $2,000)	3,592.00
Collector (Salary $2,700)	4,010.50
Assessors (1st member and chairman $1,235, 2nd member and clerk $2,060, 3rd member $805 and clerical assistance $400, $900 for printing and distributing evaluation book)	6,669.00
Law	200.00
Town Clerk (Salary $884)	1,908.00
Elections, Registrations and Town Meetings	4,415.00
Town Hall and Grounds	15,000.00
Police Department	29,876.40
Town Ambulance	670.00
Fire Department (Motion to amend declared lost) and Forest Fires	16,158.00
Insect Extermination	3,159.29
Dutch Elm Disease Control	1,328.00
Care of Trees (Salary of Warden $600; Purchase and Planting of Trees $500)	3,100.00
Sealing Weights and Measures	70.00
Inspection of Buildings	2,300.00
Health (Chairman $330, Garbage $2,600)	5,033.00
Public Health Nurse	1,635.00
Vital Statistics	300.00
Inspection of Animals	200.00
Highway (Salary Surveyor $4,120)	45,470.00
Road Machinery	4,500.00
Snow and Ice Overdraft (Unanimously)	1,186.05
Snow and Ice	12,000.00

Street Lighting	13,500.00
Street Signs	800.00
Sidewalk Maintenance	2,000.00
Sidewalk Construction	8,000.00
Public Welfare Administration	628.30
Public Welfare	7,600.00
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	319.65
Aid to Dependent Children	8,120.00
Old Age Assistance Administration	2,530.20
Old Age Assistance	37,120.00
Disability Assistance and Administration of same	1,500.00
Vocational Tuition	750.00
Schools ($75 Out-of-State Travel) ($300 Athletics)	239,903.00
Public Library	8,107.00
Soldiers' Relief	9,000.00
Veterans' Advisory Service	1,033.00
Care of Soldiers' Graves	250.00
Memorial Day	450.00
Town Reports	1,422.51
Norfolk County Retirement System	4,333.70
Administration of Public Parks	4,400.00
Town Clock	150.00
Board of Appeal	50.00
Town Dump (Collection and Care)	2,250.00
Gasoline Fund	5,500.00
Map Preservation (Supervision of Planning Board)	500.00
Tax Title Foreclosures	400.00
State Aid, Military Aid, and War Allowance	100.00
Civilian Defense	750.00
Care of Cemeteries	500.00
Railroad Underpass	100.00
Planning Board	1,490.00
Water Department	53,747.50
Interest	7,412.50
Maturing Debt	27,000.00
Insurance	13,000.00
Custodian of Public Property	0.00
Forestry Committee	0.00
TOTAL ARTICLE 5	$634,014.60

Article 6. Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 7. Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time on or after January 1st, 1953, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1953 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 8. Voted: That the Town give the same power to the Collector of Taxes as the Town Treasurer has when he is appointed Collector of Taxes.

Article 9. Voted: That the sum of $230 be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account.

Article 10. Voted: That the sum of $7000.00 be transferred from the Overlay Reserve account to the Reserve Fund.

Article 11. Voted: That the sum of $1000 be raised and appropriated for the Town's share of the maintenance of Chapter 90 roads and that in addition the sum of $2000 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored upon receipt to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Article 12. Voted: That the sum of $7000 be raised and appropriated for the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction and that in addition the sum of $7000 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's share of the cost of the construction, the reimbursement from the State to be restored upon its receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 13. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1137 to pay land damages on Beach Street, as awarded by the County Commissioners, and to meet said appropriation, there be transferred the sum of $1137.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 14. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way P. O. Square at the Junction of Pond Street and Billings Street as laid out by the Selectmen and the sum of $300 therefor be raised and appropriated for same.

Article 15. (Motion to amend declared lost). Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $13,200 for the purchase of a Pumping Engine, completely equipped, for the Fire Department and to meet said appropriation there be transferred the sum of $13,200 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 16. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a Public Way, East Street from the junction of Ames Street to the Junction with Mann's Hill Road, as laid out by the Selectmen, raise and appropriate the sum of $350 to cover cost of same.

Article 17. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a Public Way, Winslow Road as laid out by the Selectmen and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $700 therefor, and to meet said appropriation there be transferred the sum of $700 from the Excess and Deficiency account.

Article 18. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a Public Way, Suffolk Road as laid out by the Selectmen and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1650 to cover the cost of same.

Article 19. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a Public Way, Linda Road as laid out by the Selectmen and that the Town raise and appropriate the same of $340 therefor to cover cost of same.

Article 20. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way the remainder of Essex Street as laid out by the Selectmen and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1840 therefor to cover cost of same.

Article 21. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way Webb Road as laid out by the Selectmen and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1750 therefor to cover cost of same.

Article 22. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way Worcester Road as laid out by the Selectmen and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1840 therefor to cover cost of same.

Article 23. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way Mark Road as laid out by the Selectmen and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $740 therefor to cover cost of same.

Article 24. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way, Middlesex Road as laid out by the Selectmen and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1490 therefor to cover cost of same.

Article 25. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way Clarke Court as laid out by the Selectmen and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1750 therefor to cover cost of same.

Article 26. Voted: That the name of Essex Street be changed to Essex Road.

Article 27. Voted: That the name of that portion of Walpole Street left because of relocation be changed to Bluff Head Road.

Article 28. Voted: That the Board of Selectmen be instructed to lay out for acceptance as a public way, Bird Lane and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $300, and to meet said appropriation there be transferred the sum of $300 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Article 29. Voted: That the Town reconstruct a portion of Maskwonicut Street, a Town Way, between Bullard Street and Richards Avenue and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3500 therefor and to meet said appropriation there be transferred the sum of $3500 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Article 30. Voted: That the Town reconstruct Marie Avenue, a Town Way, and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1500 therefor and to meet said appropriation there be transferred the sum of $1500 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Article 31. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $900 to complete the surfacing of Berkshire Avenue, a Town Way, and to meet said appropriation the sum of $900 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Article 32. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $527 to install street lights.

(a) Three on Moose Hill Parkway
(b) One at corner of South Main and Berkshire Avenue
(c) One on Berkshire Avenue
(d) One on High Street, North extension
(e) Three on Marie Avenue
(f) Two on Garden Street
(g) Three on Webb Road
(h) Two on Worcester Road
(i) Four on Middlesex Road
(j) Three on Suffolk Road
(k) Six on Essex Road
(l) Two on Mark Road

and to meet said appropriation there be transferred the sum of $527 from the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 33. Voted: That the Town authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to purchase and install the equipment necessary for the Fluoridation of the Town Water Supply and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2500 to cover the initial cost of that equipment and of the maintenance and operation for the first year.

Article 34. Voted: That action on Article 34 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 35. Voted: That action on Article 35 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 36. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $900 for the purchase of one truck for the Highway Department and to meet said appropriation there be transferred the sum of $900 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Article 37. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,800 for the purchase of a Sidewalk Roller for the Highway Department and to meet said appropriation there be transferred the sum of $1,800 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Article 38. Voted: That action on Article 38 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 39. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000 for the purchase of a power shovel for the Highway Department and to meet said appropriation there be transferred the sum of $6,000 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund. (The Warrant Committee had reconsidered their original recommendation and concurred with the above vote.)

Article 40. Voted: That the Moderator appoint a committee of five (5) to study the advisability of having a Public Works Department, or Town Engineer, or both, said committee to report at the Annual Town Meeting of 1953, raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 and that to meet said appropriation there be transferred the sum of $200.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Article 41. Voted: That the Moderator appoint a committee of five (5) to consider and prepare preliminary plans for the completion of the Fire and Police Station, said committee to report at the Annual Town Meeting of 1953, raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 and that to meet said appropriation there be transferred the sum of $800.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Article 42. Voted: That the Town create a School Building Expansion Committee to investigate and make recommendations by report to be submitted not later than the Annual Town Meeting of 1953, concerning the need, desirability and form of an appropriate school building expansion program for the Town, said Committee to be composed of ten members, one (1) member of which shall be

the Superintendent of Schools, *ex officio,* five (5) members of which shall be elected, namely,

Stanley T. Dingman, Robert L. Burch, Mrs. Mary Carroll, Bernard J. Masterson, Samuel Sacks

and the remaining four (4) members of which shall be designated, one by each of the following from its membership:

The Board of Selectmen, The Warrant Committee, The School Committee, The Planning Board

vacancies in the elected membership of said committee to be filled by the remaining elected members thereof, and vacancies in the designated membership of said Committee to be filled by and from the Town Board or Committee whose representative shall have ceased to serve;

that said School Building Expansion Committee be authorized to select its own Chairman and other officers, and establish rules consistent herewith for the conduct of its business;

that the sum of $1200 be appropriated to meet the expenses of the said Committee and that to meet said appropriation the sum of $1200 be transferred from available funds in the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 43. Voted: That action on Article 43 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: That Article 45 be taken up at this time.

Article 45. Motion that this Article be tabled declared lost. Votes in the affirmative, 30; votes in the negative 222. A standing vote. (The moderator had declared a 2/3 vote necessary to table this article as intent of the motion was to kill the measure, as stated by maker.)

Voted: That the Zoning By-Laws be amended as follows:

1. That section 13, entitled "Single Residence and Trunk Highways" under the heading "Lot Area regulations" as amended in 1951 be stricken out and that there be inserted in place thereof the following:

Section 13. Single Residence Districts and Trunk Highways (A) Single Residence Districts. For the purpose of this paragraph, the single residence districts referred to in section 1 of this By-Law

are hereby subdivided into three classes of districts to be known as:

1. Single residence districts A
2. Single residence districts B
3. Single residence districts C

The boundaries of the districts shall be the boundary lines shown on the map accompanying this By-Law, entitled "Town of Sharon, Massachusetts, Supplementary Zoning Map No. 3, dated January 1952, prepared by and bearing the signatures of the Planning Board and filed in the office of the Town Clerk, which map is hereby made a part of this By-Law.

In the single residence districts A, there shall be provided for each dwelling hereafter constructed a lot containing not less than 40,000 sq. feet and having a frontage width of not less than 150 feet. In the single residence districts B, there shall be provided for each dwelling hereafter constructed a lot containing not less than 20,000 square feet and having a frontage width of not less than 100 feet. In the single residence districts C, there shall be provided for each dwelling hereafter constructed a lot containing not less than 10,000 square feet, and having a frontage width of not less than 80 feet.

(B) Trunk Highway Districts. In the trunk highway districts referred to in section 1 of this By-Law, there shall be provided for each dwelling hereafter constructed a lot containing not less than 10,000 square feet and having a lot width of not less than 80 feet.

Votes in the affirmative 238; votes in the negative 55. A standing vote.

Article 44. Voted: That Article 44 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 46. Voted: That action on Article 46 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 47. Voted unanimously: That the Town of Sharon authorize and instruct the Board of Water Commissioners for and in the name and in behalf of the Town, for the purposes of conserving, protecting, and extending its water supply, to take by eminent domain or acquire by purchase or otherwise and hold the fee in a certain parcel of land being 2.6 acres more or less, situated adjacent to other land of the Town and shown on a plan entitled "Proposed Taking for Water Supply Reservation, Town of Sharon, Mass. Richard H. Chase, Civil Engineer, January 21, 1952" together with the

waters of all underground sources of supply and the rights connecting with such underground sources in said land and also rights of way, easements, and privileges appurtenant to said land and necessary for, collecting, holding, purifying and preserving the purity of water so acquired and for conveying the same to any part of the distribution system of the Town of Sharon.

Article 48. Voted: That Article 48 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 49. Voted: That action on Article 49 be indefinitely postponed.

Article 50. Voted: That the appropriations made at this Annual Town Meeting, together with all lawful sums to be paid this year, be raised by a tax upon the polls and estates of the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon and the taxable property of the non-residents, and that the sums raised from the State Income Tax on intangible property be deducted from the gross appropriations for the year.

Meeting dissolved at 10:02 P.M.

Attest: ARTHUR E. COLLINS,
Town Clerk, Sharon, Mass.

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

Article 5	$634,014.60
Article 11	1,000.00
Article 12	7,000.00
Article 14	300.00
Article 16	350.00
Article 18	1,650.00
Article 19	340.00
Article 20	1,840.00
Article 21	1,750.00
Article 22	1,840.00
Article 23	740.00
Article 24	1,490.00
Article 25	1,750.00
Article 33	2,500.00
Total Appropriation March 10, 1952	$656,564.60

Attest: ARTHUR E. COLLINS,
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Sharon, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the High School Auditorium in said Sharon, on Monday the 21st day of April A. D. 1952, at 8 o'clock P.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will authorize and instruct the Board of Water Commissioners for and in the name of the Town to take by eminent domain or acquire by purchase or otherwise the fee in a parcel of land upon which it proposes to build a Reservoir together with easement for water main, and right of way to said lot, as shown on plan entitled:

Town of Sharon, Mass.

Plan showing Reservoir Lot, Easement for Water Main and Right of Way to be acquired on land of Heirs of Elsie F. Higbee, March 21, 1952, Weston & Sampson, Consulting Engineers, Boston, Mass., raise and appropriate a sum of money for same or act in any way relating thereto.

Water Commissioners

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing a Reservoir on Moose Hill and laying water mains from it to Moose Hill Street as shown on plan entitled:

Town of Sharon, Mass.

Plan showing Reservoir Lot, Easement for Water Main and Right of Way to be acquired on lands of Heirs of Elsie F. Higbee, March 21, 1952, Weston & Sampson, Consulting Engineers, Boston, Mass., and for further laying water mains along Moose Hill Street to Walpole Street and thence along Walpole Street to South Main Street, determine how the money shall be provided, by transfer of available funds or otherwise, or take any action relating thereto.

Water Commissioners.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 781, Acts of 1951:

An Act providing for an increase in the annual amounts of pensions and retirement allowances payable to certain former public employees.

Board of Selectmen

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting, aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 27th day of March A. D. 1952.

DWIGHT P. COLBURN
JOHN T. ANDREWS
CLARENCE I. PETERSON
Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest: EGITTO T. LAVEZZO, *Constable.*
Sharon, Mass., March 27, A. D. 1952.

Sharon, April 7, 1952.

This is to certify that I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same, in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO,
Constable of Sharon.

Sharon, April 21, 1952.

This is to certify that I have mailed a copy of the within Warrant to every registered voter of the Town of Sharon, in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest: ARTHUR E. COLLINS,
Town Clerk.

Sharon, Massachusetts, April 21, 1952.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Warrant of March 27, 1952, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the High School Auditorium at 8:00 o'clock P.M. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Ralph L. Whitcomb. The Assistant Town Clerk read the Warrant and return, and action was taken on the Articles as follows:

Article 1. Voted: That the Town authorize and instruct the Board of Water Commissioners in behalf of and in the name of the Town to take by eminent domain or to acquire by purchase or otherwise the fee in a parcel of land shown on a plan entitled "Town of Sharon, Mass. Plan showing Reservoir Lot, Easement for Water Main and Right of Way to be acquired on land of Heirs of Elsie Higbee, March 21, 1952, Weston and Sampson, Consulting Engineers, Boston, Mass." and to take by eminent domain or to acquire by purchase or otherwise an easement for water main and an easement for passage, all as shown on said plan, and that the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars be raised and appropriated therefore. Votes in the affirmative 53: Votes in the negative 3: A standing vote.

Article 2. Voted unanimously: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing a reservoir on Moose Hill on land shown on plan entitled: "Town of Sharon, Mass. Plan showing Reservoir Lot, Easement for Water Main and Right of Way to be acquired on land of heirs of Elsie F. Higbee, March 21st, 1952. Weston and Sampson, Consulting Engineers, Boston, Mass." and for further laying of 10″ Water Mains from it to Moose Hill Street, along Moose Hill Street to Walpole Street and along Walpole Street to South Main Street, and to meet said appropriation there be raised in the tax levy of the current year the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow Sixty-five Thousand dollars, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from the date of issue of the first bond or note.

Article 3. Voted unanimously: That the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 781, Acts of 1951.

Meeting dissolved at 8:15 o'clock P.M.

Attest: RUTH M. BROWN,

Assistant Town Clerk, Sharon, Mass.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the constables of the Town of Sharon. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in The High School Gymnasium, Tuesday, the Twenty-ninth Day of April, 1952, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

10 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

10 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

16 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

16 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party 14th Congressional Dist.

2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party 14th Congressional Dist.

4 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party 14th Congressional Dist.

4 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party 14th Congressional Dist.

District Members of State Committee—(One Man and One Woman) for each political party for the Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District.

35 Members of the Republican Town Committee.

10 Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

Presidential Preference.

The polls will be open from 12 Noon M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 3rd day of April, A. D., 1952.

DWIGHT P. COLBURN
JOHN T. ANDREWS
CLARENCE I. PETERSON
Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy.
Attest: EGITTO T. LAVEZZO, *Constable.*
April 3, 1952.

Sharon, April 29th, 1952.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Warrant of April 3rd, the Presidential Primary was called to order at 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, April 29th by Selectman Dwight P. Colburn. The Town Clerk furnished all lawful machinery and specimen ballots had been posted according to law. The following election officers were sworn: Dell Markt, Joseph Cole, Walter French, Margaret Connors, Mary Nelson, Martha Huckins, and Harry Fecitt. At 4 P.M. the following officers were sworn: Harold Clark, Dorothy Traut, Eleanor Hughes, Mary Coughlin, Pearl Beach, Helen Mann, William Konsavage and Janet Rau. At six o'clock the following officers were sworn: Maurice Kelley, Ruth Brown, Eleanor Risch, Marguerite Tolman, Anna Ring. The warrant and return was read by Selectman Dwight P. Colburn, ballot box shown to be empty, registering zero, box locked and keys delivered to E. T. Lavezzo, Police officer for the day. Nine hundred thirty-five Democratic Ballots and Twenty-five hundred and forty-two Republican Ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks. Polls were declared open and balloting proceeded. At eight o'clock P.M. the polls were declared closed. Ballots and check list showed 1215 names checked, 641 females and 574 males and 1215 ballots were taken from the box. Box registered 1215. 1146 Republican and 69 Democratic Ballot were cast. Ballots were canvassed according to law and declaration made by the clerk as follows:

DEMOCRATIC BALLOTS

Delegates at Large to the National Convention (16)

Paul A. Dever, Cambridge
Forty-nine 49

John W. McCormack, Boston
Forty-two 42
Maurice J. Tobin, Boston
Fifty 50
John B. Hynes, Boston
Forty-five 45
William J. Foley, Boston
Forty 40
Henry Brides, Brockton
Thirty-four 34
J. William Belanger, Webster
Thirty-five 35
James M. Curley, Boston
Forty-three 43
Margaret M. O'Riordan, Boston
Thirty-nine 39
Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., Cambridge
Thirty-eight 38
John C. Carr, Medford
Thirty-eight 38
John E. Powers, Boston
Thirty-six 36
Daniel B. Brunton, Springfield
Thirty-five 35
Mary D. Murray, Milford
Thirty-four 34
Charles I. Taylor, Boston
Thirty-six 36
John W. Coddaire, Jr., Haverhill
Thirty-six 36

Alternate Delegates at Large to National Convention (16)

Edward A. Pecce, Waltham
Thirty-three 33
J. Henry Goguen, Leominster
Thirty 30
Peter J. Levanti, Fitchburg
Thirty-four 34
James L. O'Connor, Franklin
Thirty-nine 39
Stanislaus G. Wondolowski, Worcester
Thirty-one 31
Edward F. Doolan, Fall River
Thirty-two 32
Salvatore Camelio, Cambridge
Thirty-two 32
Paul T. Smith, Boston
Thirty-three 33

Charles Collatos, Boston
Thirty-one 31
Elizabeth A. Stanton, Fitchburg
Thirty-three 33
Louis H. Glaser, Malden
Thirty-six 36
Helen J. Fay, Westwood
Thirty-six 36
Silas F. Taylor, Boston
Thirty-three 33
Francis H. Murray, Jr., Woburn
Thirty-five 35
Thomas F. Graham, Great Barrington
Thirty-five 35
Edith T. Wilcox, Woburn
Thirty-two 32
Blanks Ten Hundred forty-three 1043

District Delegates and Alternate District Delegates to National Convention
14th District
Delegates Group No. 1 (4)

Joseph Clark, Jr., Fall River
Twenty-two 22
Francis X. Casey, Taunton
Twenty-four 24
William P. Grant, Fall River
Eighteen 18
Arthur R. Machado, Fall River
Eighteen 18

Alternate Delegates (4)

Francis W. Harrington, Fall River
Nineteen 19
Matthew J. Kuss, Fall River
Seventeen 17
Franklin R. McKay, Attleboro
Twenty 20
George E. Talbot, Fall River
Nineteen 19

Delegates Group No. 2 (4)

John F. Kane, Fall River
Nine 9
Francis J. O'Neill, Attleboro
Fourteen 14

David D. Talbot, Fall River
Nine 9
William E. White, Fall River
Eleven 11

Alternate Delegates (4)

Bernard F. Cleary, Taunton
Eleven 11
Kathryn R. Hearn, Fall River
Eleven 11
Antone Perreira, Fall River
Nine 9
James H. Sullivan, Attleboro
Ten 10

Delegates Not Grouped (4)

Edward P. Grace, Fall River
Seven 7
Patrick H. Harrington, Jr., Fall River
Eight 8
Blanks Two Hundred ninety-six 296

State Committee
Norfolk and Plymouth District

John F. Darcy, Hull
Thirty-four 34
Blanks Thirty-five 35

Norfolk and Plymouth District

Helen L. Buckley, Abington
Thirty-one 31
Blanks Thirty-eight 38

Town Committee—Sharon (10)

George H. Markt
Forty-three 43
Bernard J. Masterson
Thirty-nine 39
William O'Leary
Thirty-six 36
Bernard A. McEnaney
Thirty-six 36
Timothy F. Keating
Forty-two 42

Albert J. Murphy
Thirty-six 36
Gertrude M. Murphy
Thirty-seven 37
Blanks Four Hundred twenty-one 421

Presidential Preference

Douglas
Nine 9
Kefauver
Nineteen 19
Truman
Five 5
Eisenhower
Thirteen 13
MacArthur
Two 2
Harriman
Two 2
Taft
One 1
Markt
One 1
Blanks Seventeen 17

REPUBLICAN BALLOTS

Delegates at Large to the National Convention (10)

Leverett Saltonstall, Dover
Eight Hundred Seventy-six 876
Henry Cabot Lodge, Beverly
Eight Hundred Sixty 860
Joseph William Martin, Jr., North Attleboro
Eight Hundred Six 806
Sinclair Weeks, Boston
Seven Hundred Eighty-three 783
Katherine G. Howard, Reading
Seven Hundred Fifty-nine 759
Daniel Tyler, Jr., Brookline
Seven Hundred Fifty-six 756
Robert F. Bradford, Cambridge
Eight Hundred 800
Richard I. Furbish, Waltham
Seven Hundred Sixty-five 765
Charles Gibbons, Stoneham
Seven Hundred Forty-six 746
Clarence A. Barnes, Mansfield
Seven Hundred Fifty-six 756

Alternate Delegates (10)

Carroll L. Meins, Boston
Seven Hundred Forty-two 742
Maxwell M. Rabb, Brookline
Seven Hundred Thirty-eight 738
Basil Brewer, New Bedford
Seven Hundred Twenty-eight 728
John A. Volpe, Winchester
Seven Hundred Thirty-five 735
Julia B. Kirlin, Belmont
Seven Hundred Twenty-four 724
Esther W. Wheeler, Malden
Seven Hundred Twenty-seven 727
Louis Van N. Washburn, Newton
Seven Hundred Thirty 730
Robert C. Cochrane, Jr., Brookline
Seven Hundred Twenty-nine 729
Jean L. Olmstead, Milton
Seven Hundred Twenty-seven 727
George Schryver, Williamstown
Seven Hundred Twenty-one 721
Blanks Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Twelve 7712

Delegates and Alternate District Delegates to National Convention.
14th District.
Delegates Group No. 1 (2)

Beatrice Hancock Mullaney, Fall River
One Hundred Seventy-Three 173
H. Edward Snow, Natick
One Hundred Eighty-one 181

Alternate Delegates (2)

Warren R. Gilmore, Wrentham
One Hundred Seventy-four 174
Talbot F. Tweedy, Taunton
One Hundred Sixty-seven 167

Delegates Group No. 2 (2)

John S. Ames, Jr., Easton
Seven Hundred Twenty-three 723
Richard Saltonstall, Sherborn
Seven Hundred Twenty-six 726

Alternate Delegates (2)

Edward H. Bowen, Fall River
Six Hundred Ninety-two 692
Henri Prunaret, Natick
Six Hundred Ninety-three 693
Blanks Ten Hundred and Fifty-five 1055

State Committee
Norfolk and Plymouth District

Edward M. Guild, Hingham
Six Hundred Forty-eight 648
Alma C. Wheatley, Abington
Five Hundred Ninety-seven 597
Blanks Ten Hundred and Forty-seven 1047

Sharon Town Republican Committee (35)

A. Clinton Kellogg
Eight Hundred Thirty-one 831
Constance R. Darrow
Eight Hundred Twenty-five 825
Ralph L. Whitcomb
Eight Hundred Forty-four 844
Everett S. Ross
Eight Hundred Six 806
Samuel Sacks
Eight Hundred Ten 810
John T. Andrews
Eight Hundred Twenty-four 824
John W. Biggs
Eight Hundred Fifteen 815
Willis F. Hickes
Eight Hundred Fourteen 814
Robert C. Laird
Eight Hundred Twenty-five 825
Warren I. Huckins
Eight Hundred Two 802
Norma S. Conlon
Seven Hundred Eighty-one 781
Marguerite N. Dennett
Eight Hundred Thirty-two 832
Vernon M. Hawkins, 3rd
Seven Hundred Eighty-three 783
Russell J. Lutz
Eight Hundred Twenty-nine 829
Harry Slabin
Seven Hundred Ninety-one 791
Mynette Sandhaus
Seven Hundred Eighty-eight 788
Beatrice Dingman
Eight Hundred Eight 808
Robert R. Rich, Jr.
Seven Hundred Ninety-seven 797
Angelina M. Lundgren
Eight Hundred Nine 809
Margaret B. Hayden
Seven Hundred Ninety-five 795

Richard M. Spaulding
Eight Hundred Eighteen 818
John R. Bradford
Eight Hundred Thirty-four 834
David B. Weston
Eight Hundred One 801
Barbara E. Crocker
Seven Hundred Ninety-nine 799
Harry M. Spaulding
Eight Hundred Sixteen 816
Albert J. Lynd
Eight Hundred Twenty-four 824
Florence E. Emerson
Eight Hundred Four 804
Scattered
Ten 10
Blanks Eighteen Thousand One Hundred Ninety-five 18,195

Presidential Preference

Eisenhower
Eight Hundred Seventy-six 876
Taft
One Hundred Ninety 190
Warren
Four 4
Acheson
One 1
MacArthur
Four 4
William Douglas
One 1
Harry Winer
One 1
Blanks Sixty-nine 69

Ballots were endorsed, sealed and placed in the custody of the Town Clerk. Meeting dissolved at 1:45 A.M., Wednesday, April 30th.

Attest: ARTHUR E. COLLINS,
Town Clerk.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Sharon, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the High School Gymnasium, on Tuesday, the Sixteenth Day of September, 1952, at Twelve o'clock Noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:
Governor, for this Commonwealth; Lieutenant Gornernor, for this Commonwealth; Secretary of the Commonwealth, for this Commonwealth; Treasurer and Receiver-General, for this Commonwealth; Auditor of the Commonwealth, for this Commonwealth; Attorney General, for this Commonwealth; Senator in Congress, for this Commonwealth; Representative in Congress, for 14th Congressional District; Councillor, for 2nd Councillor District; Senator, for Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District; One Representative in General Court, for 5th Representative District; Clerk of Courts, for Norfolk County; Register of Deeds, for Norfolk District; County Commissioners (2) (Except Nantucket and Suffolk Counties) for Norfolk County.

Vacancies

In Essex County: A Sheriff. In Norfolk County: A Sheriff. In Plymouth County: A County Treasurer. In Worcester County: A County Commissioner.

The polls will be open from Twelve Noon to Eight P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 4th day of September, A.D., 1952.

DWIGHT P. COLBURN
JOHN T. ANDREWS
CLARENCE I. PETERSON
Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest: WILLIAM F. CORNELL, *Constable.*
September 4, 1952.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Sharon, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the High School Gymnasium on Tuesday, the Sixteenth Day of September, 1952, at Twelve o'clock Noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers on the popular referendum as follows, "Shall a declaration be made by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended, that a substantial shortage of housing accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in this town after September thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, until the close of April thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, in accordance with the provisions of said act?".

The polls will be open from Twelve Noon to Eight P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 4th day of September, A.D. 1952.

DWIGHT P. COLBURN
JOHN T. ANDREWS
CLARENCE I. PETERSON
Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest: WILLIAM F. CONNELL, *Constable.*
September 4, 1952.

Sharon, Mass., Sept. 16th, 1952.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing warrants the State Primary was called to order at 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, September 16th, 1952, by Selectman Dwight P. Colburn. The following Election Officers were sworn: Joseph Cole, Margaret Connors, Harry Fecitt and Walter S. French. At three o'clock Harold Clark was sworn, and at four o'clock the following additional officers were sworn: Maurice Kelley, Eleanor Hughes, William Konsavage, Edward Kos-

kella and Helen Mann. Selectman Dwight P. Colburn read the warrants and returns. 911 Democratic ballots, 2815 Republican ballots and 3182 Special ballots (Rent Control) were delivered to the ballot clerks. Ballot box shown to be empty, registering zero, was then locked and keys delivered to William Cornell, Police Officer for the day. Polls were declared open and balloting proceeded; counting of ballots was ordered during the progress of the voting. At eight o'clock P. M. the polls were declared closed. Total ballots counted showed 97 Democratic, 862 Republican ballots cast and 961 Rent Control ballots cast, 1920 ballots taken from the box and box registered 1920. Ballots were canvassed according to law and declaration by the Clerk of Election as follows:

DEMOCRATIC BALLOTS

Governor

Paul A. Dever, 86 Buckingham Street, Cambridge	49
Blanks	48
	97

Lieutenant Governor

Charles F. Jeff Sullivan, 23 Saint Elmo Road, Worcester	15
Thomas B. Brennan, 125 Auburn Street, Medford	1
Edward C. Carroll, 234 L Street, Boston	12
Thomas J. Kurey, 39 Algonquin Street, Boston	1
C. Gerald Lucey, 371 Moraine Street, Brockton	41
Joseph L. Murphy, 57 Samoset Street, Boston	11
Blanks	16
	97

Secretary

Edward J. Cronin, 61 Cook Avenue, Chelsea	66
Blanks	31
	97

Treasurer

William R. Conley, 20 Revere Beach Parkway, Chelsea	2
Cornelius P. Cronin, 1734 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge	10
James E. V. Donelan, 99 Parkton Road, Boston	2

Foster Furcolo, 812 Longmeadow Street, Longmeadow	37
John F. Kennedy, 2222 Washington Street, Canton	23
Jeremiah F. Murphy, Jr., 75 Walden Street, Winthrop	5
Alexander Francis Sullivan, 92 Wardsworth St., Boston	1
Blanks	17
	97

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley, 21 Pinckney Street, Boston	69
Blanks	28
	97

Attorney General

Francis E. Kelley, 1184 Morton Street, Boston	25
Robert T. Capeless, 74 Broad Street, Pittsfield	15
George Leary, 18 Temple Street, Boston	25
John V. Moran, 12 Bowditch Road, Boston	21
Blanks	11
	97

Senator in Congress

John F. Kennedy, 122 Bowdoin Street, Boston	73
Blanks	24
	97

Congressman—Fourteenth District

Edward F. Doolan, 54 Cottage Street, Fall River	53
Joseph M. Mendonca, 68 Manton Street, Fall River	14
Blanks	30
	97

Councillor—Second District

Charles J. McGrath, 46 Columbia Road, Boston	47
David W. Noonan, 94 Hatherly Road, Scituate	23
Blanks	27
	97

Senator—Norfolk and Plymouth District

James T. O'Sullivan, 41 Ocean Avenue, Weymouth	59
Blanks	38
	97

Representative in General Court—Fifth Norfolk District

Francis T. Crimmons, 955 Sumner Street, Stoughton	63
Blanks	34
	97

Clerk of Courts—Norfolk County

John P. Mulvihill, 143 Freeman Street, Brookline	9
William C. Ellis, 51 Mayflower Road, Quincy	1
Blanks	87
	97

Register of Deeds—Norfolk District

Blanks	97

County Commissioners—Norfolk County (2)

George E. Brophy, 88 Aberdeen Road, Quincy	37
Thomas J. Collins, Russ Street, Randolph	49
Blanks	108
	194

Sheriff—Norfolk County (To fill vacancy)

Kathleen M. Cochrane, 101 Bay Road, Sharon	1
Blanks	96
	97

REPUBLICAN BALLOTS

Governor

Christian A. Herter, 71 Beacon Street, Boston	796
Blanks	66
	862

Lieutenant Governor

Sumner G. Whittier, 103 Linden Street, Everett	822
Blanks	40
	862

Secretary

Beatrice Hancock Mullaney, 1320 President Avenue, Fall River	789
Blanks	73
	862

Treasurer

Fred J. Burrell, 41 Washington St., Medford	97
Roy Charles Papalia, 250 Mount Auburn Street, Watertown	750
Blanks	15
	862

Auditor

David J. Mintz, 2 Whitney Road, Newton	796
Blanks	66
	862

Attorney-General

George Fingold, 37 Lowell Road, Concord	810
Blanks	52
	862

Senator in Congress

Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., 275 Hale Street, Beverly	815
Blanks	47
	862

Congressman—Fourteenth District

Joseph William Martin, Jr., 54 Grove Street, North Attleboro	747
Blanks	115
	862

Councillor—Second District

Clayton L. Havey, 140 Church Street, Boston	376
Charles J. Gabriel, 179 Main Street, Hingham	449
Blanks	37
	862

Senator—Norfolk and Plymouth District

Newland H. Holmes, 83 Webb Street, Weymouth	360
Charles A. Nelson, 31 South Street, Holbrook	331
Joseph John Semensi, Tileston Road, Randolph	120
Blanks	51
	862

Representative in General Court—Fifth Norfolk District

Arthur H. Dykeman, 1053 West Street, Stoughton	791
Blanks	71
	862

Clerk of Courts—Norfolk County

Willis A. Neal, 99 Spring Lane, Canton	782
Blanks	80
	862

Register of Deeds—Norfolk District

L. Thomas Shine, 76 Westfield Street, Dedham	791
Blanks	71
	862

County Commissioners—Norfolk County (2)

Russell T. Bates, 5 Shellton Road, Quincy	743
Clayton W. Nash, 19 West Street, Weymouth	697
Blanks	284
	1724

Sheriff—Norfolk County (To fill vacancy)

Samuel H. Wragg, 74 High Street, Needham	783
Blanks	79
	862

Ballots were endorsed, sealed and placed in the custody of the Town Clerk. Meeting dissolved at 11:45 P.M.

Attest: ARTHUR E. COLLINS,
Town Clerk, Sharon, Mass.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Sharon, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the High School Auditorium in said Sharon, on Monday the 27th day of October A. D. 1952, at 8:00 o'clock P.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Overlay Reserve Account or other available funds the sum of Six Thousand Six Hundred (6,600) dollars for the Fire Department and Forest Fires, or act in any way relating thereto.

Selectmen.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of $3,000 to rebuild the culvert on Wolomolopoag Street and to enlarge the approaches, or act in any way relating thereto.

Selectmen.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take by the right of eminent domain a certain parcel of land located in the rear of the existing fire station more particularly described herein below, for municipal purposes, said purpose being to provide additional space for the fire department and transfer from available funds a sum of money therefor, or take any other action relating thereto. The said lot of land is more particularly described as follows:

Easterly by Bradford Avenue 112.8 feet;
Southerly by land of Clifford E. Parker and Madeline E. Parker, 96 feet;
Westerly by land of the Town of Sharon 108.9 feet;
Northerly by land of Richard N. Swenson and Agnes I. Swenson 91 feet.

Fire and Police Station Plans Committee.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the preparation of working plans and specifications for an eight classroom addition to the Cottage Street School, elect or appoint a committee of five to supervise the preparation of said plans, and transfer from available funds a sum of money to defray the cost of architectural services, educational consulting services and other expenses in connection with the preparation of said plans, or take any action relating thereto.

School Building Expansion Committee.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to elect or appoint a committee to supervise the preparation of preliminary plans for a proposed elementary school at Sharon Heights, and transfer from available funds a sum of money to defray the costs of architectural services, engineering services, educational consulting services or other expenses of said committee, or take any action relating thereto.

School Building Expansion Committee.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to reconsider and rescind the vote upon Article Thirty-three of the warrant which was passed at the Annual Town Meeting held March 10, 1952, said vote being as follows:

"Voted: That the Town authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to purchase and install the equipment necessary for the Fluoridation of the Town Water Supply and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500 to cover the initial cost of that equipment and of the maintenance and operation for the first year," or act in any way relating thereto.

M. Pauline Boudreau.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting, aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 2nd day of October A. D. 1952.

JOHN T. ANDREWS
CLARENCE I. PETERSON
Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest: WILLIAM F. CORNELL, *Constable.*
Sharon, Mass., October 2, A. D. 1952.

Sharon, October 10, 1952.

This is to certify that I have served this Warrant by posting attested copies of the same, in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

WILLIAM F. CORNELL,
Constable of Sharon.

Sharon, October 22nd, 1952.

This is to certify that I have mailed a copy of the within Warrant to every registered voter of the Town of Sharon in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Attest: ARTHUR E. COLLINS,
Town Clerk, Sharon, Mass.

Sharon, Massachusetts, October 27, 1952.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Warrant of October 2, 1952, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the High School Auditorium at 8:00 P. M. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Ralph L. Whitcomb. The Town Clerk read the Warrant and return, and action was taken on the Articles as follows:

Article 1. Voted: That the Town transfer the sum of $6600. from the Reserve Overlay account to the Fire Department and Forest Fires.

Article 2. Voted: That the Town rebuild the culvert on Wolomolopoag Street and enlarge the approaches thereto and that the sum of $3000. be transferred from Excess and Deficiency fund for this purpose.

Article 3. Motion: That the Town purchase or take by eminent domain a certain parcel of land located in the rear of the fire station more particularly described below, for municipal purposes, said purpose to provide additional space for the Fire Department and that the sum of $2,000. be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency fund for said purpose. The said land is described as follows:

Easterly by Bradford Avenue 112.8 feet;
Southerly by land of Clifford E. Parker and Madeline E. Parker, 96 feet;
Westerly by land of the Town of Sharon, 108.9 feet;
Northerly by land of Richard N. Swenson and Agnes I. Swenson, 91 feet.

Motion declared lost. Votes in the affirmative 172: Votes in the negative 228: A standing vote.

Article 4. Voted: That the Town authorize the preparation of working plans and specifications for an eight classroom addition to the Cottage Street School. That the sum of $15,000. be transferred from Excess and Deficiency fund for this purpose and that the following committee be appointed to supervise the preparation of said plans and specifications: Superintendent of Schools, Ex Officio; Edward A. Bullard, Fred W. Cass, Wilfred H. Howe, A. Clinton Kellogg. Said committee to fill any vacancies in its membership.

Article 5. Voted: That the sum of $5,000. be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency fund for the purpose of defraying the costs of architectural, engineering and educational consulting services and other expenses for the preparation of preliminary plans for an Elementary School at Sharon Heights and that the following committee be appointed to supervise the preparation of said plans, said committee to fill any vacancies in its membership. Stanley T. Dingman, Albert J. Lynd, Joseph D. Murphy, Sydney Siegal, Morton P. Woodason.

Article 6. Voted: That action on Article No. 6 be indefinitely postponed. Votes in the affirmative, 295; votes in the negative, 121. A standing vote.

Meeting dissolved at 9:40 o'clock P.M.

Attest: ARTHUR E. COLLINS,
Town Clerk, Sharon, Mass.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Sharon, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs, to meet at the High School Gymnasium in said Sharon on Tuesday the 4th day of November, A.D. 1952 at 6 o'clock A.M. then and there to bring in their votes to the election officers for the following State Officers:

Presidential Electors; Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Senator in Congress; Congressman, Fourteenth District; Councillor, Second District; Senator, Norfolk and Plymouth District; Representative in General Court, Fifth Norfolk District; Clerk of Courts, Norfolk County; Register of Deeds, Norfolk District; County Commissioners, Norfolk County; Sheriff, Norfolk County (To fill vacancy); also to vote Yes or No on the following question:

QUESTION NO. 1

Licenses:

1. All Alcoholic Beverages.
2. Wines and Malt Beverages.
3. All Alcoholic Beverages, in packages, not to be drunk on the premises.

The polls will be open at 6 o'clock A.M. and will be closed at 8 o'clock P.M. of said day.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

Hereof fail not, and make the return of this warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 16th day of October, A.D. 1952.

DWIGHT P. COLBURN
JOHN T. ANDREWS
CLARENCE I. PETERSON
Selectmen of Sharon.

A true copy. Attest: WILLIAM F. CORNELL, *Constable.*

Sharon, Mass., October 16, 1952.

This is to certify that I have served this warrant by posting attested copies of the same in accordance with the Town By-Laws.

WILLIAM F. CORNELL,
Constable of Sharon, Mass.

October 20, 1952.

Sharon, Mass., November 4th, 1952.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing Warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections, met in the High School Gymnasium at 6 o'clock A.M. Tuesday, November 4th, 1952. The meeting was called to order by Selectman Dwight P. Colburn. The clerk read the call and return on the Warrant, the remainder being waived by unanimous vote. Specimen ballots were posted and the following election officers were sworn in: Charles Cittadino, Walter S. French, Willis Hanscom, Jeanette Rau, Dell Markt, Bernard McEnaney and Harry Fecitt. 3609 Ballots were delivered to the ballot clerks. Ballot box, shown to be empty, registering zero, was then locked and keys delivered to Egitto Lavezzo, Police Officer for the day. Polls were declared open and balloting proceeded. Counting of ballots was ordered during the progress of voting. At 12 o'clock noon the following additional officers were sworn in: Harold Clark, Eleanor Hughes, Helen Mann, Maurice Kelley, Pearl Beach, Anna Ring, Mary Nelson and Edward Sweeney. At 4 o'clock P.M. the following additional officers were sworn in: Jeanette Bennett, Margaret Connors, Ruth Brown, Mary Coughlin, Ethel Curtis, Harry Ford, Dorothy Traut and Joseph Cole. At 6 o'clock the following additional officers were sworn in: Marguerite Tolman, William Konsavage, Edward Koskella, Arthur Boyden, Thelma Porter, Constance McDonald, and at 7 o'clock Ruth Catherall was sworn in.

At eight o'clock the polls were declared closed. The ballot box was emptied and 122 Civilian Absentee Ballots were voted, and 33 Soldier Absentee Ballots were then voted. Owing to a very heavy vote it was necessary to empty the ballot box repeatedly throughout the day and a total of 3208 ballots were taken from the ballot box. Ballot and check lists showed a total of 3208 names checked. 1650 women and 1558 men. Box registered 3209 as one ballot stuck causing the box to skip one number. The ballots were canvassed accord-

ing to law, results transcribed on the total tally sheets and declaration made by the clerk as follows:

Electors of President and Vice President

Eisenhower and Nixon, Republican	2200
Hallinan and Bass, Peace Progressive	25
Hamblen and Holtwick, Prohibition	0
Hass and Emery, Socialist Labor	1
Stevenson and Sparkman, Democratic	956
Blanks	26
	3208

Governor

Paul A. Dever of Cambridge, Democratic	999
Christian A. Herter of Boston, Republican	2121
Lawrence Gilfedder of Boston, Socialist Labor	4
Florence H. Luscomb of Cambridge, Peace Progressive	28
Guy S. Williams of Worcester, Prohibition	10
Blanks	46
	3208

Lieutenant Governor

Charles F. Jeff Sullivan of Worcester, Democratic	884
Sumner G. Whittier of Everett, Republican	2226
William R. Ferry of Newton, Prohibition	9
Francis A. Votano of Lynn, Socialist Labor	11
Blanks	78
	3208

Secretary

Edward J. Cronin of Chelsea, Democratic	1000
Beatrice Hancock Mullaney of Fall River, Republican	2057
Alice M. Ferry of Newton, Prohibition	17
Fred M. Ingersoll of Lynn, Socialist Labor	14
Blanks	120
	3208

Treasurer

Foster Furcolo of Longmeadow, Democratic	934
Roy Charles Papalia of Watertown, Republican	2130
Henning A. Blomen of Boston, Socialist Labor	12
Harold J. Ireland of Worcester, Prohibition	7
Blanks	125
	3208

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley of Boston, Democratic	930
David J. Mintz of Newton, Republican	2147
Anthony Martin of Boston, Socialist Labor	18
Robert A. Simmons of Boston, Prohibition	4
Blanks	109
	3208

Attorney General

Francis E. Kelly of Boston, Democratic	655
George Fingold of Concord, Republican	2436
Arthur W. Blomen of Waltham, Socialist Labor	16
Howard B. Rand of Haverhill, Prohibition	7
Blanks	94
	3208

Senator in Congress

Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. of Beverly, Republican	2218
John F. Kennedy of Boston, Democratic	934
Thelma Ingersoll of Lynn, Socialist Labor	5
Mark R. Shaw of Melrose, Prohibition	1
Blanks	50
	3208

Congressman (Fourteenth District)

Joseph William Martin, Jr. of No. Attleborough, Republican	2325
Edward F. Doolan of Fall River, Democratic	789
Grace Farnsworth Luder of Waltham, Prohibition	12
Blanks	82
	3208

Councillor (Second District)

Charles J. Gabriel of Hingham, Republican	2214
Charles J. McGrath of Boston, Democratic	834
Blanks	160
	3208

Senator (Norfolk and Plymouth District)

Newland H. Holmes of Weymouth, Republican	2145
James T. O'Sullivan of Weymouth, Democratic	887
Blanks	176
	3208

Representative in General Court (Fifth Norfolk District)

Arthur H. Dykeman of Stoughton, Republican	2186
Francis T. Crimmins of Stoughton, Democratic	896
Blanks	126
	3208

Clerk of Courts (Norfolk County)

George Philip Carney of Quincy, Democratic	855
Willis A. Neal of Canton, Republican	2158
Blanks	195
	3208

Register of Deeds (Norfolk District)

L. Thomas Shine of Dedham, Republican	2664
Blanks	544
	3208

County Commissioners (Norfolk County) (2)

Russell T. Bates of Quincy, Republican	2009
Clayton W. Nash of Weymouth, Republican	1913
George E. Brophy of Quincy, Democratic	724
Thomas J. Collins of Randolph, Democratic	804
Blanks	966
	6416

Sheriff (Norfolk County) (To Fill Vacancy)

Samuel H. Wragg of Needham, Republican	2087
John H. Brownell of Quincy, Democratic	876
Blanks	245
	3208

QUESTION NO. 1

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages?)

No	2093
Yes	706
Blanks	409
	3208

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages?)

No	2038
Yes	718
Blanks	452
	3208

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so-called, not to be drunk on the premises?

No	1696
Yes	1284
Blanks	228
	3208

Ballots were endorsed, sealed and placed in the custody of the Assistant Town Clerk. Meeting dissolved at 3:00 A.M., Wednesday, November 5, 1952.

Attest: ARTHUR E. COLLINS,
Town Clerk, Sharon, Mass.

Dog Licenses Issued From January 1 to December 31, 1952

283	Male at $2.00	$566.00
60	Female at $5.00	300.00
153	Female Spayed at $2.00	306.00
3	Kennel at $10.00	30.00
1	Kennel at $25.00	25.00
1	Kennel at $50.00	50.00
		$1,277.00
501	Fees at $.20	100.20
		$1,176.80

Game Licenses Issued From January 1 to December 31, 1952

185	Resident Citizen Fishing at $3.25	$601.25
64	Resident Citizen Hunting at $3.25	208.00
48	Resident Citizen Sporting at $5.25	252.00
17	Resident Citizen Minor Fishing at $1.25	21.25
29	Resident Citizen Female Fishing at $2.25	65.25
2	Resident Citizen Trapping at $5.25	10.50
2	Special Non-Resident Fishing at $2.75	5.50
2	Non-Resident Citizen Fishing at $7.75	15.50
1	Duplicate License	.50
		$1,179.75
22	Resident Citizen Sporting, Free	0.00
9	Resident Citizen Military, Free	0.00
		$1,179.75
349	Fees at $0.25	87.25
		$1,092.50

ARTHUR E. COLLINS,
Town Clerk, Sharon.

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Sharon, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, I herewith submit my report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1952, with the statement of the Town's outstanding indebtedness and list of unpaid bills reported to this office on December 31, 1952.

RECEIPTS—GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes

Current Year		
Poll	$2,954.00	
Personal	33,164.67	
Real	423,484.68	
Motor Vehicle	40,468.66	
Previous Years		
Poll	4.00	
Personal	2,525.63	
Real	22,678.05	
Motor Vehicle	3,326.87	
Tax Title Redemption	2,008.74	
From State		
Income Taxes	19,371.31	
Business Taxes	31,106.32	
Meal Taxes	2,332.93	
Dept. of Education	44,024.73	
		$627,450.59

Licenses and Permits

Pistol	$19.50
Auto, Truck, Motorcycle	30.00
Taxi	12.50
Alcohol	17.00
Victualers	11.00
Gasoline	27.00

Firearms	6.50	
Peddlers	20.00	
Pasteurization	10.00	
Sunday	100.00	
Camp	2.50	
Junk	15.00	
Milk	5.50	
Oleo	6.00	
Boarding House	12.00	
All Other	27.00	
		321.50

Grants and Gifts

Federal Government		
Old Age Assistance	$23,552.32	
Aid to Dep. Children	5,473.84	
Disability Assistance	311.32	
State		
School Tuition and Trans.	17,169.20	
School Construction	20,421.44	
County		
Dog Licenses	768.74	
		67,696.86

COMMERCIAL REVENUE—DEPARTMENTAL

Treasurer

Tax Titles	$14.00

Collector

Certificates and Demands	226.00

Town Clerk

Toll Call	.10

Protection

Sealer—Fees	35.50
Insp. of Buildings	4,163.00
Insp. of Wiring	357.50
Plumbing Tests	135.00

Ambulance	266.00
Other	142.50

Health

Nurses' Fees	294.50
Tuberculosis	1,261.42
Cesspool Permits	250.00
Other	34.05

Highway

State Joint Construction	8,000.00
Snow Removal	160.00
Machinery Rental	9.22
State Joint Maintenance	1,981.79
County Joint Maintenance	981.79
R. R. Parking Lot	500.00

Welfare

State

Aid to Depend. Children	4,255.86
Old Age Assistance	21,511.08

Cities and Towns

Temporary Aid	603.21
Old Age Assistance	654.04
Disability Assistance	64.56

Veterans' Benefits

Veterans' Services	2,482.40

Education

Tuition State Wards	164.00
Dental Clinic	80.75
Rent, Gillespie House	440.00
Sale Material	25.77
School Rent	282.00
School Lunch	14,822.69
Athletic Fund	636.17
Milk	2,356.54

Library

Fines	334.08	

Recreation

Park Fees	3,415.00	
Lease	100.00	
Other	30.00	

Public Service Enterprises

Water Rates	46,061.16	
Liens:		
Added to Taxes, 1950	16.00	
Added to Taxes, 1951	45.50	
Added to Taxes, 1952	155.72	
Sale of Material	105.09	
Total Commercial Revenue		$117,453.99

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loan	100,000.00	
Revenue		
General Loans—Reservoir	65,000.00	
Premiums	20.15	
		165,020.15

Interest

On Deposits	6.61	
Taxes	855.93	
Tax Titles Redeemed	683.48	
Griffith Fund	5.00	
School Funds	381.34	
Library Funds	206.35	
Cemetery Funds	95.30	
		2,234.01

Agency, Trust and Investment

Dog Licenses	1,176.80	
Mass. Hospital Service	4,458.11	
Income Taxes Withheld	41,735.95	
		47,370.86

Refunds and Transfers			
General Departments	2,806.76		
Public Services	71.31		
Tax Titles	12.00		
Motor	925.85		
Other	683.10		
		4,499.02	
Total Receipts		$1,032,046.98	
Cash Balance Jan. 1, 1952		176,186.95	
Grand Total and Cash on Hand			$1,208,233.93

EXPENDITURES

	Expenditures 1952	*Appropriation 1952*	
Moderator	$25.00	$25.00	
Warrant Committee		400.00	Appr.
		149.09	Res. Fund
		549.09	
Clerical	126.70		
Printing, Sta., Postage	393.39		
Dues	10.00		
Janitor	4.00		
Meeting	15.00		
		549.09	
Selectmen		2,991.00	Appr.
Salaries	1,000.00		
Clerk	324.60		
Dues	31.00		
Typing Supplies, Stationery and Postage	20.35		
Printing and Advertising	135.93		
Telephone	222.78		
Legal Services	130.00		
Layouts	413.65		

All Other	415.92		
	2,694.23		
Balance to Revenue	296.77	2,991.00	
Accounting		3,101.00	Appr.
Accountant	2,765.00		
Clerk	245.50		
Supplies, Sta., Postage	29.70		
Telephone			
State Audit			
Dues	3.00		
All Other	35.80		
Printing and Advertising	22.00		
	3,101.00	3,101.00	
Treasurer		1.25	Res. Fund
		3,592.00	Appr.
		3,593.25	
Treasurer	2,000.00		
Clerk	848.40		
Dues	2.00		
Supplies, Sta., Postage	238.71		
Carfares, Auto Hire, etc.	46.98		
Telephone			
Surety Bond	265.50		
Certifying Notes	19.35		
Equipment	97.50		
Other	74.81		
	3,593.25	3,593.25	
Collector		2.15	Res. Fund
		4,010.50	Appr.
		4,012.65	
Collector	2,700.00		
Clerk	119.40		
Tax Title	13.65		

Dues	2.00		
Equipment			
Supplies, Sta., Postage	447.09		
Printing and Advertising	171.10		
Telephone	80.88		
Meeting	32.20		
Surety Bond	408.50		
Deputy's Fees	34.00		
Legal	3.83		
	4,012.65	4,012.65	

Assessors

		248.83	Res. Fund
		6,669.00	Appr.
		6,917.83	
Assessor, Chairman	1,235.00		
Assessor	805.00		
Assessor, Clerk	2,060.00		
Dues	9.00		
Clerical	572.80		
Supplies, Sta., Postage	196.92		
Printing and Advertising			
Meetings and Travel	188.32		
Telephone	81.78		
Binding	31.75		
Abstracts	258.26		
Valuation Book	1,130.98		
Other	258.02		
Legal	90.00		
Total	6,917.83	6,917.83	

Town Clerk

		253.44	Res. Fund
		1,908.00	Appr.
		2,161.44	
Salary	884.00		
Clerical	948.00		
Recording Fees	55.00		
Recording			

Supplies, Sta., Stamps	96.85		
Printing and Advertising	33.05		
Telephone	86.34		
Surety Bond	5.00		
Record Book	27.00		
Dues	15.00		
Other	11.20		
	2,161.44	2,161.44	
Elections and Registrations		262.95	Res. Fund
		4,415.00	Appr.
		4,677.95	
Registrars	200.00		
Election Officers	993.70		
Listing	705.85		
Clerk	50.00		
Proof Reading and Typing	681.45		
Supplies, Sta., Postage	309.71		
Printing and Advertising	907.34		
Amplifying System, and Lighting	187.63		
Meals	32.05		
Police	79.01		
Janitor	72.00		
Ballot Box Monitors			
Booths	421.24		
Other	37.97		
	4,677.95	4,677.95	
Law		200.00	Appr.
Town Counsel	200.00		
Other			
	200.00	200.00	
Town Hall		15,000.00	Appr.
Janitors	11,266.79		
Water	50.00		

Fuel	1,198.39	
Light	612.47	
Supplies	196.91	
Repairs	782.80	
Grounds	390.15	
Other	275.07	
	14,772.58	
To Revenue	2.42	
Bal. to 1953 Contract	225.00	15,000.00

PROTECTION

Ambulance

		$69.68	Res. Fund
		670.00	Appr.
		$739.68	
Drivers	$440.50		
Repairs	156.95		
Laundry	16.97		
Storage	89.20		
Other	36.06		
	$739.68	739.68	

Civil Defense

		750.00	Appr.
		98.52	Res. Fund
		848.52	
Clerk	56.60		
Stationery and Supplies	1.25		
Material	38.38		
Telephone	146.51		
Fire Works	58.79		
Printing	88.70		
Equipment	213.30		
Labor	33.25		
Other	4.90		
Equipment for C/D Police	204.34		
	846.02		
Balance to Revenue	2.50	848.52	

Police		75.00	Adj.
		29,876.40	Appr.
		29,951.40	
Chief	4,347.65		
Patrolmen	17,311.34		
Dues	13.00		
Dog Officer	75.00		
Special Service	262.17		
Clerk	109.20		
Motor Equipment	1,267.95		
Telephone	317.07		
Cruiser	1,100.00		
Equipment for Men	542.22		
Court Fees	50.00		
Additional Equipment	110.15		
Radio	126.77		
Other	279.30		
	25,911.82		
To Revenue	3,964.58		
Bal. to 1953 Contract	75.00	29,951.40	
Pumping Engine		13,200.00	
Truck	10,100.00		
Pump and Hose	3,002.28		
	13,102.28		
Balance to Revenue	97.72	13,200.00	
Fire		834.51	Res. Fund
		22,758.00	Appr.
		23,592.51	
Chief	453.15		
Salaries	1,214.67		
House Wages	2,674.37		
Wages	8,991.70		
Clerk	50.00		
Auto	50.00		
Other Employees	910.12		

Apparatus Repairs	243.22		
Hose	135.90		
Equipment for Men	193.66		
Ladders			
Radio	47.45		
Dues	3.00		
Equipment	536.36		
Equipment Hire	2,599.13		
Repairs	191.20		
Alarm Boxes	341.10		
Supplies	22.90		
Water	2,625.00		
Fuel	409.17		
Light	339.97		
Telephone	248.36		
Trimming Trees			
Care of Grounds			
Furnishings			
Other	168.29		
Disability	456.62		
Gasoline and Oil	297.57		
Stationery and Postage	104.60		
Oil Burner Permits and Inspections	285.00		
	23,592.51	23,592.51	
Building Inspection		800.00	Res. Fund
		2,300.00	Appr.
		3,100.00	
Inspector	550.00		
Clerical	240.00		
Plumbing Tests	1,250.00		
Wire Inspectors	1,035.00		
Other	12.82		
	3,087.82		
Balance to Revenue	12.18	3,100.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures		70.00	
Sealer	63.52		

Deputy			
	63.52		
Balance to Revenue	6.48	70.00	
Insect Pest Extermination and Ivy Control		3,159.29	Appr.
Superintendent	12.00		
Labor	1,280.84		
Equipment	973.00		
Adm. Stationery			
Insecticides	749.03		
Contract			
Other	18.00		
Carfare, Auto Hire	5.18		
Meetings and Travel	121.24		
	3,159.29	3,159.29	
Tree Department		43.00	Res. Fund
		3,100.00	Appr.
		3,143.00	
Warden	600.00		
Labor	876.18		
Equipment	748.87		
Telephone	115.94		
Planting Trees	492.50		
Hardware and Tools	3.40		
Other	9.61		
Insecticides	296.50		
	3,143.00	3,143.00	
Dutch Elm Disease Control		1,328.00	Appr.
Superintendent	24.00		
Labor	931.86		
Equipment	227.79		
Machinery			
Insecticides	75.60		

Travel and Meetings	68.32		
	1,327.57		
Balance to Revenue	.43	1,328.00	

HEALTH

Public Health Nurse		$1,635.00	Appr.
Nurse	$1,155.00		
Substitute Nurse	125.00		
Motor	229.49		
Supplies	5.50		
Telephone	79.50		
Other	4.60		
	$1,599.09		
Balance to Revenue	35.91	1,635.00	
Health		5,033.00	Appr.
Salary	330.00		
Auto	94.04		
Supplies	118.68		
Printing and Advertising	63.75		
Telephone	90.73		
Travel			
Board and Treatment	1,254.00		
Medical Attendance	7.39		
Drugs and Medicine			
Insp. Slaughtering	30.00		
Inspecting Milk	240.00		
Collecting Garbage	2,600.00		
Other	19.50		
	4,848.09		
Balance to Revenue	184.91	5,033.00	
Vital Statistics		300.00	Appr.
Birth Returns	130.00		
Marriage Returns	73.00		

Death Returns	57.50		
	260.50		
Balance to Revenue	39.50	300.00	
Inspector of Animals		200.00	Appr.
Veterinary	200.00	200.00	

HIGHWAY

Street Lighting		13,500.00	Appr.
		527.00	Transfer
		14,027.00	
Contract	13,669.92		
Garden Street	12.45		
Sharon Square	82.81		
	13,765.18		
Balance to Revenue	261.82	14,027.00	
Highway		928.80	Res. Fund
		45,470.00	Appr.
		46,398.80	
Superintendent	4,120.00		
Material			
Auto	353.00		
Equipment and Repairs	1,373.91		
Labor	25,160.62		
Light	164.05		
Sand	1,776.96		
Material and Lubricant	438.44		
Tarvia and Road Oil	9,067.58		
Pipe	449.51		
Telephone	361.96		
Fuel	463.50		
Other	1,759.39		

Tools	299.80		
Staking Lines	289.49		
Equipment	320.59		
	46,398.80	46,398.80	
Machinery		230.00	Transfer
		4,500.00	Appr.
		4,730.00	
Supplies	2,428.57		
Repairs	689.98		
Equipment	1,611.45		
	4,730.00	4,730.00	
Chapter 90 Construction 1951-2		3,220.29	Bal. 1951
		14,000.00	Appr.
			& Trans.
		17,220.29	
Labor	10,098.61		
Blocks and Cement	3,932.11		
Equipment Rental	1,116.00		
	15,146.72		
Balance to 1953	2,073.57	17,220.29	
Chapter 90 Maintenance		54.63	Bal. 1951
		3,000.00	Appr.
			& Trans.
		3,054.63	
Labor	1,573.25		
Tar and Oil	694.29		
Sand and Stone	33.00		
Pipe	137.40		
Blocks, Rings and Covers	116.78		
Cement	335.06		
Equipment Rental	110.22		
	3,000.00		
Trans. to E. & D.	54.63	3,054.63	

Street Signs		800.00	
Labor	601.36		
Signs	80.94		
Material	117.70		
	800.00	800.00	
Sidewalk Construction		8,000.00	Appr.
Labor	4,605.14		
Materials	1,488.55		
Equipment Rental	237.00		
	6,330.69		
Balance to 1953	1,669.31	8,000.00	
Sidewalk Maintenance		2,000.00	Appr.
Labor	1,372.84		
Materials	303.48		
Contract	200.00		
	1,876.32		
Balance to Revenue	123.68	2,000.00	
Snow and Ice Removal		569.77	Res. Fund
		13,186.05	Appr.
		13,755.82	
Labor	8,918.52		
Equipment, Plows and Trucks	269.55		
Repairs, Tools and Equipment	683.65		
Light	53.55		
Telephone	38.91		
Sand	887.80		
Weather Service	131.00		
Salt	1,012.88		
Fuel	340.13		

Acetylene	39.31		
Other	194.47		
	12,569.77		
Deficit of 1951	1,186.05	13,755.82	
Article 36—Truck		900.00	Transfer
Trucks	900.00	900.00	
Sidewalk Roller		1,800.00	Transfer
Roller	1,774.00		
Labor	26.00		
1,800.00	1,800.00		
Power Shovel		6,000.00	Transfer
Shovel	5,888.40		
Materials	111.60		
	6,000.00	6,000.00	
Beach Street Taking		1,137.00	Appr.
Taking	1,137.00	1,137.00	
Berkshire Surfacing		900.00	Transfer
Labor	404.35		
Equipment	97.50		
Materials	78.00		
All Other	7.45		
	587.30		
Balance to 1953	312.70	900.00	
Clarke Court Taking		1,750.00	Appr.
Labor	204.96		
Legal	145.00		
Recording	8.00		
All Other	66.55		
Materials	39.66		
	464.17		
Balance to 1953	1,285.83	1,750.00	

East Street Takings		142.55	Bal. from 1951
		350.00	Appr.
		492.55	
Legal	63.00		
Staking Lines	392.40		
All Other	37.15		
	492.55	492.55	
Essex Road Takings		528.06	Bal. from 1951
		1,840.00	Appr.
		2,368.06	
Labor	459.35		
Equipment (Hire)	210.00		
Materials	885.63		
Legal	263.00		
Recording	23.00		
All Other	25.85		
	1,866.83		
Balance to 1953	501.23	2,368.06	
Gabriel Road		610.54	Bal. from 1951
Material	23.81		
Labor	414.23		
Equipment (Hire)	172.50		
	610.54	610.54	
Linda Road Taking		340.00	Appr.
Labor	83.12		
Equipment (Hire)	15.00		
Materials	154.03		
Legal	55.00		

Recording	7.00		
All Other	25.85		
	340.00	340.00	
Marie Avenue Reconstruction		1,500.00	Transfer
Materials	746.74		
Labor	187.04		
Equipment (Hire)	141.00		
	1,074.78		
Balance to 1953	425.22	1,500.00	
Mark Road Taking		740.00	Appr.
Labor	138.00		
Equipment (Hire)	35.00		
Materials	364.15		
Legal	107.00		
Recording	11.00		
All Other	25.85		
	681.00		
Balance to 1953	59.00	740.00	
Maskwonicut Street		3,500.00	Transfer
Labor	403.52		
Rental Equipment	81.00		
	484.52		
Balance to 1953	3,015.48	3,500.00	
Middlesex Road Taking		1,490.00	Appr.
Labor	267.12		
Equipment (Hire)	260.00		
Materials	556.25		
Legal	263.00		
Recording	24.00		
All Other	25.85		
	1,396.22		
Balance to 1953	93.78	1,490.00	

Post Office Square Taking		300.00	Appr.
Labor	109.42		
Legal	38.00		
All Other	35.93		
	183.35		
Balance to 1953	116.65	300.00	
Suffolk Road Taking		1,650.00	Appr.
Labor	329.78		
Equipment (Hire)	280.00		
Materials	542.50		
Legal	354.00		
Recording	31.00		
All Other	25.85		
	1,563.13		
Balance to 1953	86.87	1,650.00	
Webb Road Taking		1,750.00	Appr.
Labor	395.99		
Equipment (Hire)	256.25		
Legal	250.00		
Recording	22.00		
Materials	698.00		
All Other	36.88		
	1,659.12		
Balance to 1953	90.88	1,750.00	
Winslow Road Taking and Acceptance		100.00	Bal. from 1951
		700.00	Appr.
		800.00	
Labor	297.03		
Equipment (Hire)	111.00		
Materials	202.99		

Legal	68.00		
All Other	35.97		
	714.99		
Balance to 1953	85.01	800.00	
Worcester Road Taking		1,840.00	Appr.
Labor	493.96		
Equipment (Hire)	256.25		
Materials	656.87		
Legal	276.00		
Recording	24.00		
All Other	25.85		
	1,732.93	1,840.00	
Balance to 1953	107.07		
Wolomolopoag Street Drain		3,000.00	Transfer
Labor	450.89		
Engineering	100.00		
Material	218.40		
Rental Equipment	48.00		
	817.29	3,000.00	
Balance to 1953	2,182.71		

CHARITIES

Disability Assistance		$1,500.00	Appr.
		305.02	Fed.
		$1,805.02	
Cash	$571.90		
Agent	74.67		
Clerk	37.80		
Meeting	.40		
Fee			

Supplies	19.33	
Telephone	.90	
	705.00	
Balance to Revenue	1,100.02	1,805.02

Welfare

Administration		628.30
Assistance		7,600.00
		8,228.30
Agent	306.72	
Clerk	178.36	
Printing, Sta., Postage	2.12	
Dues	1.25	
Legal		
Index	1.00	
Groceries and Provisions	101.98	
Oil, Coal and Wood	14.03	
Meeting	9.89	
Board and Care	1,010.74	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	71.15	
Auto	66.00	
Cash Grants	1,731.10	
Telephone	8.82	
Cities and Towns	1,028.20	
Other	54.14	
	4,585.50	
Balance to Revenue	3,642.80	8,228.30

Old Age Assistance 347.46 Res. Fund

Town

Administration	2,530.20
Assistance	37,120.00

Federal

Administration 1951	
Administration 1952	1,536.35

Assistance 1951		4,937.49
Assistance 1952		21,668.97
		68,140.47
Cash Grants	50,220.75	
Agent	2,280.95	
Clerk	1,232.98	
Printing	12.08	
Meeting Expense	65.11	
Cities and Towns	847.97	
Auto and Travel	528.00	
Supplies, Sta., Postage	37.87	
Legal		
Equipment	121.80	
Dues	3.00	
Index		
Telephone	97.62	
Other	34.60	
	55,482.73	
Balance Town Assist. to Revenue	9,525.42	
Bal. Fed. Adm. to 1953		
Bal. Fed. Assist. to 1953	3,132.32	
		68,140.47

Aid to Dependent Children		102.86	Res. Fund
Town			
Administration		319.65	
Assistance		8,120.00	
Federal			
Administration 1951		104.07	
Administration 1952		403.93	
Assistance 1951		294.42	
Assistance 1952 (Federal)		5,416.91	
		14,761.84	
Cash Grants	12,384.65		
Agent	485.00		

Clerk	240.22		
Printing	1.51		
Auto and Travel	120.00		
Index	1.00		
Meeting Expense	19.99		
Telephone	9.79		
Stationery and Postage	7.95		
Dues			
Equipment	40.70		
Other	4.35		
	13,315.16		
Balance Town Assistance to Revenue	181.75		
Bal. Fed. Adm. to 1953			
Bal. Fed. Assist. to 1953	1,264.93	14,761.84	
Care of Soldiers' Graves		250.00	Appr.
Care	207.50		
Balance to Revenue	42.50	250.00	
Memorial Day		450.00	Appr.
Expenses	444.33		
Balance to Revenue	5.67	450.00	
Military Aid, War Allowance and State Aid		100.00	Appr.
	50.00		
Balance to Revenue	50.00	100.00	
Soldiers' Relief		9,000.00	Appr.
Agent	1,295.25		
Nursing and Medical	546.39		
Board			
Groceries and Provisions			
Supplies and Postage			
Cities and Towns			
Telephone	38.70		

Cash Grants, Inc. Fuel	6,388.81		
Veterans' Burials	148.00		
	8,417.15	9,000.00	
Balance to Revenue	582.85		
Veterans' Advisory Service		1,033.00	Appr.
Agent	863.48		
Office Expense and Travel	40.90		
Ordinary Allowances			
Telephone	48.23		
	952.61		
Balance to Revenue	80.39	1,033.00	

EDUCATION

Vocational Tuition		$750.00	Appr.
Tuition	$365.27		
Balance to Revenue	384.73	750.00	
School Income Account		625.29	Bal from '51
		381.34	Income 52
		1,006.63	
Books	438.06		
Dues	113.20		
	551.26		
Balance to 1953	455.37	1,006.63	
School Lighting		779.55	Bal from '51
Lighting	764.93		
Balance to Revenue	14.62	779.55	
Athletic Fund		54.30	Bal from '51
		300.00	Transfer
		636.17	Receipts '52
		990.47	

Officials	326.00		
Janitors	40.00		
Other	580.94		
	946.94		
Balance to 1953	43.53	990.47	

School Lunch Program

		274.22	Bal from '51
		17,179.23	Receipts '52
		17,453.45	
Services	4,405.50		
Milk and Food	11,697.12		
Supplies	339.99		
Other	102.83		
	16,545.44		
Balance to 1953	908.01	17,453.45	

School

		239,903.00	Appr.
		1,500.00	Transfer
		241,403.00	
Expenses	241,097.23		
Balance to Revenue	5.77		
Transfer to Athletic Fund	300.00	241,403.00	

(For Detail See School Report)

Elementary School, Cottage Street

		56,540.40	Bal from '51
Contract	49,117.76		
Equipment	1,916.22		
Furniture and Material	3,158.95		
Plans and Specifications	796.24		
Labor	130.46		
Pipe	105.09		
Shrubs	952.50		
Other	27.35		
	56,204.57		
Balance to 1953	335.83	56,540.40	

School Building Expansion Committee		1,200.00	Transfer
Clerical	122.20		
Layout Maps	69.50		
Other	565.00		
	756.70		
Balance to 1953	443.30	1,200.00	
Public Library			
Bal. Inc. Acct. Jan. 1, 1952		1,456.36	
Income 1952		206.35	
Dog Licenses		768.74	
Appropriation		8,107.00	
		10,538.45	
Expenses	8,762.99		
Bal. Trans. to Inc. Accts. 1953	1,474.46		
Bal. to Cushman Inc. Acct.	15.00		
Bal. to Revenue	286.00	10,538.45	

(For Detail See Library Report)

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Railroad Underpass		$100.00	
Expense	$34.96		
Balance to Revenue	65.04	100.00	
Town Clock		150.00	Appr.
Expenses	143.67		
Balance to Revenue	6.33	150.00	
Printing Town Report		1,422.51	
Printing	1,422.51		
		1,422.51	
Committee on Fluoridation of Water		125.00	Bal from '51
	94.00		
Balance to Revenue	31.00	125.00	

Care of Cemeteries		500.00	Appr.
Labor	500.00	500.00	
Insurance		189.65	Res. Fund
		13,000.00	Appr.
		13,189.65	
Premiums	13,189.65	13,189.65	
Board of Appeal		50.00	Appr.
	21.90		
Balance to Revenue	28.10	50.00	
Map Preservation		500.00	Res. Fund
		500.00	Appr.
		1,000.00	
Services and Material	731.06		
Balance to Revenue	268.94	1,000.00	
Griffith Fund		5.00	Receipts '52
		3.00	Bal from '51
		8.00	
Expenses	5.50		
Balance to 1953	2.50	8.00	
Darius Lothrop Cemetery Fund		59.87	Bal from '51
		3.12	Receipts '52
		62.99	
Expenses	61.43		
Balance to 1953	1.56	62.99	
H. A. Warren Cemetery Fund		4.55	Bal from '51
		1.00	Receipts '52
		5.55	
Expenses	5.05		
Balance to 1953	.50	5.55	

Solomon Talbot Cemetery Fund		17.86	Bal from '51
		2.50	Receipts '52
		20.36	
Expenses	19.11		
Balance to 1953	1.25	20.36	
J. B. Snow Cemetery Fund		51.08	Bal from '51
		3.25	Receipts '52
		54.33	
Expenses	52.83		
Balance to 1953	1.50	54.33	
S. J. Holmes Cemetery Fund		136.85	Bal from '51
		10.00	Receipts '52
		146.85	
Expenses	141.85		
Balance to 1953	5.00	146.85	
Cynthia Bates Cemetery Fund		14.25	Bal from '51
		3.25	Receipts '52
		17.50	
Expenses	16.00		
Balance to 1953	1.50	17.50	
Gasoline Fund		5,500.00	Appr.
Gasoline and Fuel	4,941.88		
Oil	462.56		
Other	73.61		
	5,478.05		
Balance to Revenue	21.95	5,500.00	
Planning Board		1,490.00	Appr.
Architect	397.62		
Printing and Advertising	221.55		
Clerical	15.00		
Janitors and Meetings	36.60		

Dues	12.50		
Lease of Property	459.75		
Engineering	64.00		
Other	74.74		
Stationery and Postage	2.80		
Legal	25.00		
	1,309.56		
Balance to Revenue	180.44	1,490.00	
Public Parks		4,400.00	Appr.
Labor	2,658.84		
Officers	1,197.00		
Life Guard	422.00		
Material	103.21		
Signs			
Supplies	5.03		
Other	7.00		
Fence			
	4,393.08		
Balance to Revenue	6.92	4,400.00	
Town Dump		2,250.00	Appr.
Rubbish Disposal	2,086.58		
Other	69.52		
	2,156.10		
Balance to Revenue	93.90	2,250.00	
Tax Title Foreclosures		400.00	
Expenses			
Balance to Revenue	400.00	400.00	

PUBLIC SERVICE

Article No. 27—Water		$498.78	
Labor	498.78	498.78	

East Foxboro Street—Water		3,815.99	Bal.
Equipment	499.28		
Labor	667.87		
	1,167.15		
Balance to 1953	2,648.84	3,815.99	
Land Taking—Reservoir		1,500.00	Appr.
Taking	1,164.56		
Balance to Revenue	335.44	1,500.00	
Fluoridation of Water		2,500.00	Appr.
Engineering	45.90		
Advertising	2.70		
Equipment	1,422.12		
Material	57.17		
Plumbing	99.87		
	1,627.76		
Balance to 1953	872.24	2,500.00	
Water Department		53,747.50	Appr.
Expenses	46,741.53		
Interest	725.00		
Bonds	6,000.00		
Balance to Revenue	280.97	53,747.50	

(For Details See Commissioner's Report)

Water Reservoir		5,000.00	Appr.
		65,000.00	Loan
		70,000.00	
Expenses	64,770.18		
Balance to 1953	5,229.82	70,000.00	

INTEREST

Interest		7,412.50	Appr.
Anticipation of Revenue	520.00		
Elementary School Equip.	237.50		

Highway Garage	150.00		
Elementary School	6,475.00		
	7,382.50		
Balance to Revenue	30.00	7,412.50	

(Water Interest in Water Report)

Premium on Loans	20.15		

DEBT

Municipal Indebtedness		27,000.00	Appr.
Elementary School	2,000.00		
Equipment			
Elementary School	20,000.00		
Highway Garage	5,000.00		
Stand Pipe			
Water Main Loan			
	27,000.00	27,000.00	
Temporary Loans	100,000.00	100,000.00	

(Water Bonds in Water Report)

Agency, Trust and Investment	
State Parks	876.14
County Tax	11,255.73
Norfolk County Retirement	4,333.70
State Audit	354.52
County Dog Licenses	1,161.20
Mass. Hospital Service	3,694.21
Income Taxes Withheld	41,256.75
County Hospital	8,762.85
	71,695.10

Refunds and Transfers	
Taxes	683.10
Motor Vehicle	925.85
Public Service	71.31

Tax Titles	12.00	
General Departments	2,120.76	
	3,813.02	

Total Expenditures

General Government	42,705.02	
Protection	74,973.51	
Health	6,907.68	
Highways	129,123.20	
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits	84,159.98	
Education	325,995.33	
Unclassified	29,776.31	
Public Service	122,694.96	
Premium on Loan	20.15	
Interest	7,382.50	
Debt	127,000.00	
Agency	71,695.10	
Refunds and Transfers	3,813.02	
	1,026,246.76	
		1,026,246.76
Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1952		181,987.17
Grand Total and Cash on Hand		$1,208,233.93

TABLE OF FIXED TOWN DEBT

Loan Date of Issue	*Rate*	*Maturity Date*	*Outstanding Dec. 31, 1952*	*Principal Due 1953*	*Interest Due 1953*
Standpipe May 1, 1934	3½%	May 1, 1954	4,000.00	2,000.00	105.00
Highway Garage Oct. 1, 1948	1½%	Oct. 1, 1953	5,000.00	5,000.00	75.00
Water Loan Apr. 15, 1949	1¼%	Oct. 15, 1953	3,000.00	3,000.00	18.75
Elementary Sch. Loan Apr. 15, 1950	1¾%	Apr. 15, 1970	360,000.00	20,000.00	6,125.00
Elem. Sch. Equip. Loan Mar. 15, 1951	1¼%	Mar. 16, 1961	18,000.00	2,000.00	212.50
Water Reservoir June 15, 1952	1½%	June 15, 1965	65,000.00	5,000.00	937.50

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. COLLINS, *Town Accountant*

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

The year 1952 has been another year of rapid and substantial growth for Sharon. Residential building has continued at an unprecedented rate in almost all sections of the Town, and it is probable that Sharon will again in 1952, as it did in 1950 and 1951, show a greater increase, percentagewise, in non-seasonal dwelling construction than any other city or town in the Commonwealth. Development of additional commercial and service facilities within the areas zoned for such purposes has also been rapid. The town's population, which was just under 5900 at the beginning of the year, is believed to have increased by a further approximate 10%.

Much to its credit, Sharon has been able, again in 1952, to absorb the impact of continuing rapid expansion (now in its fifth year) without serious financial or other dislocations. In large measure, this is due to the conscientious efforts of the elected and appointed officialdom of the Town (officers, board members and committee members) with whom we have the pleasure of working. In another large part, however, it is due to the willingness of those many public-spirited individuals in the community who give so freely, and usually so thanklessly, of their time, serving on building, study or planning committees, so that we may keep at least current with the problems which we face.

Special mention should perhaps be made of the manner in which we have tried to keep the initial costs, at least, of our physical expansion within reasonable bounds. In the first place, and as is more fully explained in this year's and prior years' reports of the Planning Board, we have, as a Town, insisted that developers and sub-dividers of substantial building tracts assume the expense of providing water mains and hydrants, drainage pipes, streets and similar basic physical facilities incident to residential housing. Secondly, as a Town and acting through our Board of Health, we have required adherence to standards for drainage and disposal systems which we believe to be necessary for the protection of the interests of all—new residents and old residents alike.

With this necessarily cursory treatment of our "growing pains" problems, we turn to the fundamental considerations of our Town's management during 1952 and a brief account of our personal stewardship.

The three "R's" of primary education have sometimes been said to have their counterpart in the four "S's" of Town Government, namely, Solvency, Safety, Service and Schooling—the implication being that the effectiveness of any particular town's government can perhaps best be tested by asking what the Town can say for itself as regards each of these four categories. Sharon, we believe, can be proud of its status and accomplishments on all four scores.

So far as concerns *solvency,* Sharon is at present in excellent condition. Our municipal indebtedness of the type which is limited by law is very modest. Moreover, although we have sizeable borrowings on account of the new Cottage Street School and the recently erected water standpipe on Moose Hill, the repayment schedules on these loans assure us that the intrinsic value of the projects will be very high long after the last bonds for them have been retired. Our local tax burden, though heavy, is not oppressive, particularly in comparison with those of other and neighboring towns, and also having in mind the fact that Sharon is, and presumably intends to remain, an essentially residential community.

The most important questions concerning public *safety* relate, obviously, to the effectiveness of our police and fire protection, and in both regards we are pleased to be able to claim a rating of excellence. In Chief Lavezzo, we have a Police Chief who operates his Department on the principal that in Sharon the police officer functions best when he serves as a peace officer. His efficiently-run department has been expanded during the current year to keep pace with the Town's growth. Our Fire Department, under the leadership of Chief McLean, has maintained its excellent record of effective fire protection. Thus, even during the disastrous forest fire of late July, which with tinder-dry woods could easily have swept away many dwellings, no homes were even damaged and no lives were lost. During 1952, the Selectmen purchased a new 600 gallon pumper for the Fire Department, as authorized by the town meeting, and fire truck equipment is now, we believe, fully adequate for present needs. Reorganization and expansion plans for the Fire Department are now being carried out, and around-the-clock coverage for the Central Fire station is planned for 1953. Substation coverage is a probable "must" for the future, in view of the outlying development of the Town, but the nucleus of an adequately-equipped and adequately-manned Central station (now in the plans stage) is, of course, the first necessity.

The *services* which Sharon residents reasonably expect from their town government are many, but the two most important, undoubtedly, are those which assure the townspeople adequate supplies of water and adequate convenience of travel, namely streets and highways. The Water Department and the Highway Department are both independent agencies, in the sense that they are independent of supervision by the Selectmen, and we are accordingly not in a position to claim direction (except in a very limited advisory capacity) or credit for any of their 1952 accomplishments as enumerated in their own Departmental reports. We do wish, however, to call attention, in the case of the Water Department, to the expansion of facilities (related to the Town's growth) represented by that Department's substantial extension of water mains and the construction of its new Moose Hill reservoir, and, in the case of the Highway Department, to the new trucks, sidewalk roller and power shovel equipment which has been purchased, the many streets which have been rebuilt or resurfaced, and the new sidewalks which have been constructed.

The *schooling* problem, under Massachusetts law, is the problem, almost entirely, of the School Committee of each Town, and the function of this report by the Selectmen is accordingly, so far as concerns schools, almost wholly to relate, rather than to account. As most residents of the Town fully realize, the problem of space is the paramount schooling problem, not only in Sharon, but practically everywhere. Every community is hard-pressed to complete its "New School" before it realizes that the need is greater than was ever thought. Sharon sensibly anticipated this greater need and, at the 1952 town meeting, appointed a School Building Expansion Committee, including, ex officio, one member of the Board of Selectmen. This committee, in an interim report presented to a special town meeting in November, 1952, recommended an immediate addition to the Cottage Street School and the preparation of preliminary plans for another elementary school at Sharon Heights. Funds for both will presumably be asked for at the 1953 annual town meeting, in order that the calibre of our physical school plant can be kept on a level as high as that on which our Superintendent, Mr. Richardson, and our School Committee, have maintained the educational and administrative phases of our school program.

All things considered, 1952 has been a satisfactory year for Sharon, and future prospects are bright. We appreciate your under-

standing, your cooperation and your patience as we strive to make Sharon an even more attractive and enjoyable place to live.

Respectfully submitted,

DWIGHT P. COLBURN, *Chairman*
JOHN T. ANDREWS
CLARENCE I. PETERSON

Selectmen of Sharon.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

1952

Assessed value of property, not exempt:	
Personal	$741,348.00
Real Estate	9,517,970.00
	$10,259,318.00
Amount raised:	
On property	$502,706.58
Polls	3,646.00
	$506,352.58
Raised for the following purposes:	
Town Grant	$663,064.60
Taken from Available Funds in 1952	41,664.00
State Parks and Reservations	816.14
State Audit	256.35
County Tax	12,584.45
Tuberculosis Hospital	7,279.66
Underestimated in 1951	2,398.37
Overlay for 1952	21,423.63
Total	$749,487.20
Estimated Receipts:	
Income Tax	$48,774.79
Corporation Taxes	15,484.20

Old Age Tax	1,071.42
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	43,000.00
Licenses	223.00
General Government	130.95
Protection of Persons and Property	5,253.55
Health and Sanitation	265.95
Charities	25,939.86
Veterans' Benefits	2,361.80
Schools	10,339.09
Libraries	258.83
Recreation	2,430.00
Water Department	42,920.17
Interest	2,331.34
County Tax—overestimated in 1951	604.45
State Parks—overestimated in 1951	81.22
Taken from Available Funds	41,664.00
	$243,134.62
Raised by Taxation as shown above	506,352.58
Total	$749,487.20

Tax Rate—1952—$49.00.

Summary Covering Ten Year Period

Year	*Valuation*	*Appropriation*	*To Be Raised*	*Tax Rate*
1942	$5,925,950	$236,745.24	$175,663.74	$29.20
1943	5,979,738	254,761.95	176,146.40	29.00
1944	6,029,670	275,626.40	177,584.43	29.00
1945	6,104,965	298,079.89	201,223.36	32.50
1946	6,291,113	351,181.22	267,052.74	42.00
1947	6,518,068	378,915.56	263,538.80	40.00
1948	6,885,753	499,238.65	312,816.88	45.00
1949	7,484,104	561,435.43	362,226.99	48.00
1950	8,071,060	598,180.34	374,402.76	46.00
1951	9,148,282	662,975.16	437,929.40	47.50
1952	10,259,318	749,487.20	506,352.58	49.00

ALBERT H. URANN, *Chairman,*
JOHN W. BIGGS,
ETHEL D. CURTIS,
Assessors, Town of Sharon.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Balance January 1, 1952		$176,186.95
Borrowed in anticipation of Revenue	$100,000.00	
Borrowed for Reservoir Construction	65,000.00	
	$165,000.00	
Receipts from other sources	$867,046.98	
Total Receipts	$1,032,046.98	1,032,046.98
		$1,208,233.93
Anticipation of Revenue Notes Paid	$100,000.00	
Highway Department Notes Paid	5,000.00	
Elementary School Equip. Notes Paid	2,000.00	
Elementary School Notes Paid	20,000.00	
Water Main Notes Paid	4,000.00	
Water Standpipe Notes Paid	2,000.00	
	$133,000.00	
Other Payments	$893,246.76	
Total Payments	$1,026,246.76	$1,026,246.76
Balance December 31, 1952		$181,987.17

HARRY L. CHENEY,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

1950 Taxes

Outstanding January 1, 1952		$1,513.92
Payments to Treasurer	$1,359.68	
Abatements	66.84	
Tax Titles	87.40	
		$1,513.92

1951 Taxes

Outstanding January 1, 1952		$26,060.46

Payments to Treasurer	$23,731.60	
Abatements	24.25	
Tax Titles	114.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1952	2,190.61	
		$26,060.46

1952 Taxes

Commitments, per Warrants		$506,701.58
Abatements cancelled		4.00
Abatements, refunded		683.10
		$507,388.68
Payments to Treasurer	$460,286.45	
Abatements	12,083.30	
Tax Titles	2,572.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1952	32,446.43	
		$507,388.68

Special Warrant

Commitment	$116.40
Payment to Treasurer	$116.40

Motor Vehicle Excise

1949

Outstanding January 1, 1952	$21.52
Payments to Treasurer	$21.52

1950

Outstanding January 1, 1952	$105.69	
Abatement cancelled	4.42	
		$110.11
Payments to Treasurer	$40.85	
Abatements	69.26	
		$110.11

1951

Outstanding January 1, 1952	$2,209.93	
Committed	1,578.03	
Abatement cancelled	16.40	
Refunds	114.60	
		$3,918.96
Payments to Treasurer	$3,379.10	
Abatements	508.98	
Outstanding December 31, 1952	30.88	
		$3,918.96

1952

Commitments, per Warrants	$49,914.92	
Refunds	811.25	
To be refunded	2.83	
Overpayment	.61	
		$50,729.61
Payments to Treasurer	$41,279.91	
Abatements	2,334.46	
Outstanding December 31, 1952	7,115.24	
		$50,729.61

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT A. CLARK,
Collector of Taxes.



COTTAGE STREET SCHOOL 1951

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

of the

TOWN OF SHARON

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER

1952

SHARON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

The School Committee

Mr. Wilfred H. Howe, *Chairman* Term expires 1954
Mr. Walter H. Lillard Term expires 1955
Mr. Albert J. Lynd Term expires 1955
Mr. Donald L. Oliver Term expires 1953
Mrs. Lucille Stubbs Term expires 1953
Mrs. Ruth A. Wilson Term expires 1954

The regular meetings of the School Committee are held in the office of the Superintendent of Schools at 7:30 P. M., on the first Tuesday on or after the third of each month, except July and August.

Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Herman H. Richardson
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Mrs. Pearl G. Briggs, *Secretary*

The Superintendent's Office is open from 9-12 and 1-4 on every school day.

Sharon High School

Harold A. Clark, *Principal*

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Mrs. Eleanor C. Dann, *Secretary*

Grade 7 — Mrs. Catherine A. Hoffman; (Boston Teachers' College) M.Ed.—English.
Grade 7 — Mr. John J. Kelly; (Boston Teachers' College) M.Ed.—Mathematics, Social Science
Grade 7 — Mr. Harold M. Jackson; (Oswego State Teachers' College) B.S.—Mathematics, Science, Mechanical Drawing
Grade 8 — Miss Barbara M. Burns; (Boston University) Ed.M. —Social Studies
Grade 8 — Mr. William J. Konsavage; (Fitchburg) B.S. Ed.— Industrial Arts

Grade 9 — Miss Dorris E. Newton; (Boston University) M.A. —English, French

Grade 9 — Mr. Francis P. Roman; (Harvard College) A.M.— English

Grade 10 — Miss Dorothy M. Chase; (Boston University) M.A. —Latin, World History, U.S. History, English

Grade 10 — Miss Barbara Flemings; (Boston University) B.A. —Science, Director of Visual Education

Grade 11 — Mr. Ralph L. Schuman; (Long Island University) B.S.—Science

Grade 11 — Mr. J. Clifford Schwab; (Annapolis) A.B.—Mathematics

Grade 12 — Mr. James E. Conroy; (Boston University) Ed.M.— Social Science, World History, U.S. History, P.A.D.

Grade 12 — Miss Elizabeth M. Johnston; (Boston Teachers' College) M.Ed.—Commercial Subjects

Special Assignments

Mr. Edward W. Koskella; (Boston University) M.Ed. — Assistant Principal, Director of Physical Education, Mathematics

Mrs. Anita D. Keyes; (Tufts) B.S.Ed.—Girls' Physical Education

Mrs. Jeanne T. Nason; (University of Maine) B.S.—Home Economics, Manager of Cafeteria

Mrs. Ann L. Dann; (Boston School of Art)—Art

Mrs. Madeline Merritt; (Lowell Teachers' College) B.S.Ed.—Music

Mr. Philip Hoffman; (New England Conservatory) B.M.—Instrumental Music

Mrs. Aline L. Oliver; (Boston University) A.B.—Special Help Teacher

Mrs. Beatrice S. Kitchen; (Columbia University) M.A.—Special Help Teacher

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

School Street School

Kindergarten — Miss Emma F. Harris; (Columbia University) M.A.

Kindergarten — Mrs. Beryl K. Hamer; (Wheelock)
Kindergarten — Miss Ardeth L. Wellman; (Wheelock) B.S.Ed.

High Street School

Grade 1 — Miss Alice L. Packard, Principal; (Bridgewater)
Grade 1 — Mrs. Deirdre Patrick; (Emanuel) B.S.
Grade 2 — Mrs. Helen O. Whedon; (Mary Brooks School of Pedagogics)
Grade 3 — Mrs. Mildred C. Crawford; (Farmington State College)

Pleasant Street School

Grade 4 — Miss Kathryn M. Lafley, Principal; (Salem)
Grade 4 — Mrs. Martha V. Mealwitz; (Newark Normal School)
Grade 3 — Mrs. Bertha A. Hoey; (Keene)
Grade 2 — Miss Kathryn L. Parry; (Boston University) A.B.
Grade 1 — Mrs. Alice G. Konsavage; (Fitchburg) B.S.Ed.

Cottage Street School

Grade 6 — Mrs. Abbie T. Matheson, Principal; (Framingham)
Mrs. Mildred Roman; (Boston Teachers' College) B.S.Ed.
Grade 6 — Mrs. Kathryn H. Baker; (Boston Teachers' College)
Grade 5 — Mrs. Mary I. Jackson; (Oswego State Teachers' College) B.S.Ed.
Grade 5 — Mrs. Rose L. Freuder; (Boston Teachers' College) B.S.Ed.
Grade 4 — Mrs. Barbara W. Stressenger; (Bridgewater)
Grade 4 — Mrs. Cynthia Shurtleff; (Middlebury) A.B.
Grade 3 — Mrs. Marion V. Healy; (Framingham)
Grade 3 — Mrs. Nancy M. Waters; (Boston University) B.S.
Grade 2 — Mrs. Eleanor B. Donnell; (Russell Sage) A.B.
Grade 2 — Mrs. Alice C. Deveney; (Boston Teachers' College) M.Ed.
Grade 1 — Mrs. Margaret O'Reilly; (Bridgewater)
Grade 1 — Mrs. Mary E. Bagarella; (Framingham)

Charles R. Wilber School

Grade 4 — Mrs. Beverly Farwell; (Bridgewater) B.S.Ed.
Grade 5 — Miss Jessie B. Mader; (Truro Normal, N.S.)
Grade 5 — Miss Mildred F. Donnelly; (Boston University) Ed.M.
Grade 6 — Mrs. Irene L. Langley; (Western Reserve University) B.S.

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Mrs. Flora A. O'Donnell, R.N. *School Nurse*

Walter A. Griffin, M.D. *School Physician*

Harold A. Tate, D.D.S. *School Dentist*

Mrs. Marguerite P. Tolman *Census Taker*

Mrs. Flora A. O'Donnell, R.N. *Attendance Officer*

E. T. Lavezzo, Chief of Police *Attendance Officer*

Mr. Clifford L. Jerauld *Transportation*

Mr. Francis J. Markt, Cottage Street School *Custodian*

Mr. Edward J. Healy, Cottage Street School *Custodian*

Mr. William F. Jones, Sharon High School *Head Custodian*

Mr. Henry J. George, Sharon High School *Custodian*

Mr. Lester Salisbury, High and School Street Schools *Custodian*

Mr. Clifford E. Parker *Maintenance Man*

SCHOOL CALENDAR—1952 - 1953

1st Quarter — September 3 - November 7
Holidays: October 13—Columbus Day
October 31—Teachers' Convention

2nd Quarter — November 12 - January 23
Holidays: November 10, 11—Armistice Day
November 27, 28—Thanksgiving Recess
December 24 - Jan. 5—Christmas Recess

3rd Quarter — January 26 - April 2
Holidays: February 23 - March 2—Winter Recess

4th Quarter — April 6 - June 17
Holidays: April 3—Good Friday
April 20-27—Spring Recess

NO-SCHOOL SIGNALS

All parents should understand that they have the privilege of keeping their children at home on any day when the weather is not suitable for them to go out.

School sessions are called off only on days of the most severe weather conditions. Parents of primary grade children should feel free to exercise the privilege of keeping the youngsters at home whenever it seems necessary.

The signals are as follows:

(1) No-school notice to be broadcast from Station WEEI at 6:50, 7:15 and 7:40 A.M. Station WBZ between 7:00 and 7:45 A.M. Station WHDH between 7:00 and 9:00 A.M.

(2) 733 blown on the Town Fire Whistle at 7:15 and 7:30 to mean no school in Grades 4 through 12.

(3) 733 blown on the Town Fire Whistle at 8:15 and 8:30 to mean no school in kindergarten through Grade 3.

(4) 733 blown on the Town Fire Whistle at 12:15 to mean no school for the afternoon session of the kindergarten only.

A real effort is made to study carefully the weather reports and forecasts, but conditions cannot always be successfully predicted.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Committee and Citizens of Sharon:

This year's Annual Report, my third, departs from the usual form in an attempt to present items of concern and interest to the people of Sharon. In it, a citizen quizzes the Superintendent.

FAIR QUESTIONS AND HONEST ANSWERS

Costs

Question: How much did the schools cost in 1952?

Answer: The total school budget was $241,403.00. There were, however, other costs which are not a part of the regular school budget. About $27,000 was paid as principal and interest on the new Cottage Street School. Insurance, including fire insurance on over a million dollars' worth of buildings and contents, boiler coverage and workmen's compensation, cost about $4,000. This is a part of the broad coverage provided by the Board of Selectmen. There were a few additional small expenditures which could correctly be charged to the cost of operating schools.

Question: Where did all this money come from?

Answer: The bulk of it came from the tax on local real estate. Sharon does, however, receive considerable sums from non-local sources. In 1952, general State Aid to schools accounted for $44,024.73 while we received $12,783.95 for Transportation Aid, $1,613.23 as tuition for State Wards and $20,421.44 from the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission as direct aid on the Cottage Street School. (This will be $10,210.72 for the next 18 years). Other non-tax sources accounted for $868.52. That totals nearly eighty thousand dollars.

Question: About what percnt of the local tax dollar goes for the support of schools?

Answer: In 1950 it was 37% and in 1951 it was 36%.

Question: How much was the cost per pupil?

Answer: For the 1951-52 school year, the cost for current expenditures, exclusive of General Control and Outlay, was $199.00 per pupil.

Question: How does that compare with the state average cost?

Answer: The average was $235.00 for the state as a whole.

Question: What item cost the most?

Answer: Costs of Instruction. Sharon has 49 full-time and two part-time teachers and paid $156,165.00 in 1952 for their services.

Question: Does that represent a high average teacher's salary?

Answer: $156,165.00 + 50 amounts to $3,123.33. That is just about $400 below the state average, but it is near the top of the list for towns of our population size.

Question: How much does it cost to transport our children to and from school?

Answer: In 1952 we expended $19,399.63 for Transportation, including about $600 for athletic teams and educational trips. Of this amount, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts paid in direct aid $12,783.95. Our average transportation load was about 675 pupils so that we were paying about $29.00 per year, or 16c per day for each pupil transported.

Question: How much do we spend for books and supplies?

Answer: In the last school year we spent about $3.40 per pupil for textbooks and about $5.14 per pupil for instructional supplies. The state averages for these items were $2.77 and $7.71.

Question: What does it cost for Janitor Service, Fuel, and Miscellaneous Expenses of Operation?

Answer: These items amounted to about $29,000 in 1952.

Question: How much is spent on Repairs and Upkeep?

Answer: About $8,500 in 1952. This is less than one percent of our present plant valuation.

Services

Question: A quarter to a third of a million dollars is a lot of money for a small town to spend. Can you give me an idea of some of the things we are getting for our money?

Answer: It *is* a large amount of money. Of course, Sharon isn't nearly so small as it was just a very few years ago so that we must expect that as the town and school population increases, school costs will increase at least in proportion.

Question: Just how much of an increase in school population have we had?

Answer: Well, in October, 1949, there were 890 pupils enrolled in our schools and in October 1952, the number had grown to 1304.

Question: How big a percentage increase is that in three years?

Answer: About 47%

Question: Has the number of pupils transported increased at the same rate?

Answer: Yes, and then some. In the same years, there has been a 93% increase in the number of pupils transported because most of the new homes are a mile or more from our present school buildings.

Question: How many pupils are transported?

Answer: On October 1, 1952, we were transporting 704, or more than half, of our pupils to and from school once a day. The four school busses travel over 250 miles a day in providing safe and reasonably comfortable transportation. We are fortunate to have such careful and considerate drivers.

Teaching

Question: Well-constructed, well-heated, well-ventilated, and well-lighted buildings certainly are important to a successful school program, but I am interested in the instruction which my child receives. How good are our teachers?

Answer: My answer to that question must be based largely on subjective judgment. It is my opinion that we have an able, conscientious and devoted teaching staff. I am sure that the staff is professional in its attitude and is continuously striving to improve our educational offerings.

Question: Don't you have any fairly concrete and objective basis for judging how well our pupils are learning?

Answer: Yes, we do have some such bases. We administer the Iowa Every-Pupil Test of Basic Skills annually in Grades 3-9.

Question: What are those tests designed to measure?

Answer: As the name implies, they are designed to determine how well pupils have mastered the basic skills in the main subject areas. They do not test knowledges or information learned, but rather how skillful the pupils have become in the fields of reading, map reading, use of dictionary and other references, punctuation, language usage, spelling, arithmetic computation, problem solving, etc.

Question: Fine. Now how well do the Sharon pupils do?

Answer: Very well in most areas. We find that in most grades our pupils are at, or above, the national norm.

Question: Do I judge, then, that you and the teachers are satisfied with the results shown?

Answer: Not at all. We probably shall never be wholly satisfied and certainly not until we score above the national norm in all areas in all grades.

Question: You say that in most areas the pupils score well. What do you do about an area in which the results are not so satisfactory?

Answer: We start right away to improve our teaching in that skill.

Question: Can you give me an example?

Answer: Yes. We have not been satisfied with our results in spelling and have worked hard to produce better spellers. The teachers have worked after school hours in committees, by grade levels and in staff meetings to find in what ways the teaching-learning situation can be improved.

Question: Will you name some things that have been done which you hope will develop better spelling skills?

Answer: We have experimented with different graded word lists until we have a list which, though not final and static, is suited to the experience and understanding of pupils of different grade levels.

Question: But do you think that a good word list is enough to produce good spellers?

Answer: Definitely not. It takes skillful teaching with varied approaches for groups of different abilities.

Question: Do you try to teach spelling by "sounds" as one approach?

Answer: We do. And so far, we think that our teaching has been improved by a re-emphasis on phonics.

Question: What else do you do?

Answer: We stress correct spelling in all daily work and in all subject areas. We try to make all pupils spelling-conscious.

Question: Do you think that the extra effort on the part of the teachers is producing better results?

Answer: We are sure of it because our Spelling scores are improving. We are not content, but we can see progress.

Question: That is fine. Are you working on any other skills area as you have been in Spelling?

Answer: Yes. We are now making an overall study of our Arithmetic teaching with the hope that it will be improved.

Special Help

Question: Can you tell me very briefly something about the work of our Special Help teachers?

Answer: Yes, I am glad to as I believe that that is an area in which we excel. Because of sudden and large increases in enrollment and too few classrooms, our class size is larger than it should be for best results. We try to compensate somewhat by providing the services of two full-time special-help teachers.

Question: What are their qualifications and their work?

Answer: They are especially interested in and trained for diagnosing difficulties and giving help to individuals or small groups who for some reason, such as prolonged absence, have experienced difficulty in mastering the skills of a particular grade level. These teachers supplement the work of the regular classroom teacher, but because the groups with which they work are small, the Special Help teachers are able to try different and varied approaches and methods. A method which would be unsuited to or uneconomical for regular classroom use may bring good results when used with such special small groups.

Question: How long do the pupils have such special help?

Answer: That varies with the individual child. Some pupils need such help for only a few weeks while others need it all year or longer.

Question: What skills are particularly stressed?

Answer: Most of the work is in reading skills, but spelling and arithmetic weaknesses have been corrected and some work has been done on the junior high school level in helping pupils to develop better study procedures.

Question: Then you think that the arrangement is a good one?

Answer: I do. The stress is on *help*—to the teacher, but especially to the pupil.

The Arts

Question: You have spoken of advancement that Sharon pupils are making in subject matter skills. What about our art and music programs?

Answer: We believe that a well-rounded education includes the development of skills and appreciation in the arts. It takes years before a good art and music program can show to good advantage, but we are sure that steady and sure improvement in those fields is being made. Greater ability in art and vocal and instrumental music and fuller appreciation and enjoyment of those media of expression is our goal.

College Entrance

Question: You have spoken particularly of our elementary school program. I understand that a very high percentage of our pupils plan further study beyond high school. Is that the case?

Answer: You are correct in saying that many of our pupils plan further study. In fact, about two-thirds of our graduates pursue some course of study beyond high school.

Question: Many parents would like to know how well our high school prepares for college. Can and do graduates of our high school enter college directly?

Answer: Whether or not a pupil in our high school will be accepted at the college of his choice depends very largely on the individual pupil—on what his native ability is, on how much he is willing to sacrifice in order to obtain good grades, on how broadly and with what enthusiasm he participates in extra-curricular activities, on his school citizenship and behavior. If his record is good enough, he will be accepted.

Question: But do our pupils compete successfully with pupils from other schools so that colleges do accept them? What about the standing of the colleges?

Answer: Within the last few years our graduates have been accepted directly and are doing creditable work at the University of Massachusetts, Boston University, Bates College, Bowdoin College, Pembroke College, Connecticut College for Women, Vassar, Tufts College, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Brown University, Harvard University, and William and Mary College, to name only some of the better-known institutions of higher learning. If a pupil's attitude toward his school and his work is such that he is willing to sacrifice something for a good education, and if he has ability, he will find at Sharon High School capable teachers to lead and inspire him. What is more, he will find other pupils who are serious in their desire to establish a good high school record.

Needs

Question: I'd like to change the subject again. What about our school building needs? Is Sharon attacking the problem in a logical way?

Answer: In my opinion, yes. At the last regular town meeting, a very capable committee was appointed to study our building needs and to make recommendations. The Committee has held many meet-

ings and has given and is continuing to give the problem serious study. It has already made some recommendations and is preparing further reports. I am positive that the School Building Expansion Committee will make its recommendations only after careful thought and always with the best interests of the town and the pupils in mind.

Question: Then you think that if the town follows the advice of that committee, it will be making a sound attack on its school building problem?

Answer: I do.

Question: What would you say was the greatest problem facing the schools?

Answer: There are many ways in which our schools could be strengthened, but I would say that our greatest problem is to find ways of retaining our most capable teachers and to attract for our children only teachers of probable or demonstrated teaching superiority.

Question: I agree that good teachers are important, but do you believe that we should hope to meet the competition of city school systems or of business in our attempt to obtain and retain good teachers?

Answer: My simple answer is that our children are as good as any in big cities and deserve as good teaching. Furthermore, education is as important as business and should be at least on even terms in the competition for our most talented youth. In other words, the answer to your question is an unqualified "yes".

Conclusion

Question: You won't have to answer this question if you prefer, but I'd like to ask it anyway. Do we have a good School Committee?

Answer: I'm glad you asked that question, for I'm pleased to congratulate the people of Sharon on having chosen a School Committee which is concerned first with the welfare of Sharon's children and yet realizes that it is charged with obtaining full value for each dollar it spends. The Sharon School Committee fulfills completely its obligation to the town and to the children.

Question: Are the parents and townspeople interested in, and do they support the school program?

Answer: They do. We have an active Parent-Teacher Association. Parents are understanding and helpful, fully realizing that they and the teachers are cooperating for the greatest benefit of the children.

Question: Do you have other examples of parent or townspeople cooperation?

Answer: Indeed, I have, many. We have had numerous occasions when parents have contributed time and cars for educational trips, when parents have come to school for conferences with the teachers, when parents or friends have addressed assemblies or class groups, when they have helped to decorate classrooms, or made other contributions, including appreciation expressed to the staff.

Question: Didn't the Rotary Club contribute some money for band uniforms?

Answer: Yes. The Rotary Club contributed $300 for material for capes and caps and one of the large instruments. The band mothers then contributed hours and hours of time and labor sewing the uniforms.

Question: One final question. What is Sharon's greatest asset?

Answer: Its CHILDREN.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN H. RICHARDSON,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF SHARON HIGH SCHOOL

January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952

Mr. Herman H. Richardson
Superintendent of Schools
Sharon, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Richardson:

It is with pleasure that I submit my thirteenth annual report as Principal of the Sharon High School.

Our High School has endeavored to meet two of the important functions of education, (1) to help a student in the development of his character, personality, and talents, and (2) to help him to understand and participate in the culture in which he lives. With these aims in mind, it might be well to review briefly the Program of Studies for Grades 7 through 12. The program is so planned that it can adequately prepare our boys and girls for college. However, it is important that students express themselves reasonably early in their high school career regarding definite vocational interests.

Pupils planning to go to college should select the subjects that the college requires for admission. However, the program is also broad enough to offer subjects of interest and value to the pupil who wishes to follow a commercial or general curriculum.

All of the learning experiences are not confined to the classroom. Activities are an integral part of a school program. The activity program conducted during the past year has been broad enough in scope to offer an opportunity for many students to discover and develop hidden talents. Pupils are encouraged to join these groups and to participate. The number following the activity named represents the student membership in that activity.

The program of studies and a report of student participation in the school's extra-curricular activities follow.

PROGRAM OF STUDIES

Subject Field	*Grades 7-8*	*Grade 9*	*Grade 10*	*Grade 11*	*Grade 12*
English*	English*	English I	English II	English III	English IV
Social Studies*	Social Studies*	Social Science I	World History	U. S. History	Problems of Amer. Democracy
Foreign Language		Latin I	Latin II French I	Latin III French II	French III
Natural Science	General Science*	General Science	Biology	Chemistry	Physics
Mathematics	Mathematics*	Algebra I General Math.	Practical Geom. Plane Geometry	Algebra II	Trig. and Solid Geometry
Commercial			Typing I	Typing II Bookkeeping Stenography I	Secretarial Practice Typing III
Home Economics	Home Economics*	Home Economics I	Home Ec. II	Home Ec. III	Mechanical Drawing
Industrial Arts	Industrial Arts*	Ind. Arts I	Ind. Arts II	Ind. Arts III	
Art	Art 7* Art 8	Art I	Art II	Art II	Art II
Music	Music*	*Music at this level is an activity*			
Driver Education				Driver Education	Driver Education
Physical Education*	Phys. Ed.*	Phys. Ed.	Phys. Ed.	Phys. Ed.	Phys. Ed.

* *Required Courses*

Service Clubs

Library Staff	20
Visual Education Staff	38
Eagle (Student Monthly Publication)	10
Boys' Varsity Club	30
Girls' Varsity Club	45
Cheerleaders	8

Music

Vocal:

A Capella Choir	28
Boys' Chorus	18
Boys' and Girls' Quartets	8
Junior High School Girls	60
Junior High School Boys	14

Instrumental:

School Band	*30
School Orchestra	*23

* *This number includes pupils from the elementary grades*

Athletics

Interscholastic Program:

Girls' Basketball	42
Girls' Softball	20
Boys' Basketball	26
Boys' Baseball	22
Boys' Track	25
Boys' Golf	20

Intramural Program:

Girls' Volleyball and Basketball	80
Boys' Football, Basketball, and Baseball	130

Class Activities

Senior Play
Senior Yearbook "Marsengold"
Junior Prom
Sophomore Dance
Freshman Dance
Seventh and Eighth Grade Party

Student Council

To be one of the twenty-five members of the Council, one must be elected as a representative of his class group. Our Council is a member of the Southeastern Branch Associated Body of Student Councils and a member of the Massachusetts Association of Student Councils. Delegates are sent to these regional meetings and they bring back interesting reports about the Student Council programs in other schools.

In my report for the year ending December 31, 1951, I discussed briefly the type of program each of these activities offered to the students who participated.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK

The Commencement Week Program began with the Baccalaureate Service which was held in the High School Auditorium on Sunday evening, June 8, at 7:45 o'clock. Invocation: Reverend John Baker; Address: Dr. Marcus Wald; Benediction: Reverend Richard McShane.

The Class Day Program was held on Monday evening, June 9, in the Auditorium. At these exercises the following students received their certificates as members of the National Honor Society: Joan Abel, Frank Beveridge, Ralph Bullard, Barbara Dennett, Janet Fleming, Frank Foster, Edward Furash, Faith McCaffrey, Margaret Morgan. Also the following scholarships were announced:

Faith Goddard Scholarship, Sharon Fortnightly Club, Inc.— Faith McCaffrey

Massachusetts Institute of Technology Scholarship — Frank Foster

National 4-H Home Improvement Scholarship, awarded 1951— Louise McLean

Graduation for the Class of 1952 was held on Thursday evening, June 12, at 8:15 o'clock. Forty-four seniors received diplomas at these exercises.

*Frank DeLano Beveridge
James Edward Boyden, Jr.
Francis John Brunetta
*Ralph Emerson Bullard, II
Albert Joseph Cole
Jeanne Veronica Cole
Mary Ellen Theresa Coyne
John Leslie Crouse
Elaine Marise Dennen
*Barbara Elizabeth Dennett
Walter Everett Feeley, Jr.
*Janet Shirley Fleming
*Frank Foster, III
*Edward Elliot Furash
Barbara Jean Grantham
George Burgess Griffin
Nancy Georgette Guillet
Betty Ann Hewitt
Peter Clark Huckins
Robert Lacy Jerauld
William Francis Jones
Beverly Ann Keating
John Walton Mann
John Richard Mansfield
William Henry Marshall
Eugene William Matthews
*Faith Joan McCaffrey
Louise Emeline McLean
Charlotte Ann McNair
Gloria Mindick
Elaine Shirley Mitchell
Joseph Michael Monahan, Jr.
John Hall Monroe, Jr.
Alma Rosamond Morse
Donald Wiley Phelps
Grace Elizabeth Porter
Nita Lorraine Reinhardt
Janet Louise Sanders
John Leon Schensnol
Elizabeth May Stressenger
Lorraine Helen Verzone
Donald Charles Wallace
William Walton Welch, Jr.
Dirk Wrightson

* *Member of the National Honor Society*

STATISTICS OF THE CLASS OF 1952

Total Number of Pupils in Class—44

	Boys	*Girls*	*Total*
Colleges and Other Schools	14	15	29
Working	8	4	12
Armed Forces	2	0	2
Traveling Abroad	0	1	1
Totals	24	20	44

SCHOOLS NOW BEING ATTENDED BY GRADUATES OF THE CLASS OF 1952

Babson Institute	1
Beth Israel Hospital	1
Boston University	5
Bowdoin College	1
Burdett College	3
Chamberlain School	1
Colby Junior College	1
Connecticut College for Women	1
East Coast Aero Tech	1
Framingham Teachers College	1
Harvard College	1
Katherine Gibbs School	1
Lehigh University	1
Leland Powers School	1
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	1
Mount Ida Junior College	1
New England Deaconess Hospital	1
New Hampton Preparatory School	1
Northeastern University	1
Pondville Hospital	1
St. Michael's College	1
University of Massachusetts	2
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ENROLLMENT

On the opening day of school, September 3, there was a total enrollment of three hundred forty-three. On December 31, 1952 there was a total enrollment of three hundred fifty-seven.

	Enrollment 9/ 3/52	*Entered*	*Left*	*Enrollment 12/31/52*
Grade VII	87	9	8	88
Grade VIII	59	12	4	67
Grade IX	63	4	0	67
Grade X	48	3	4	47
Grade XI	49	3	1	51
Grade XII	37	0	0	37
	343	31	17	357

Fourteen of the seventeen pupils who left have moved from Sharon.

CLASS SIZES

December 31, 1952

	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Algebra I			58	2	4		64*
Algebra II					19	10	29
Art	88	52	8	3	4	1	156*
Biology				19	3	3	25*
Bookkeeping					18	6	24
Chemistry					19		19
Driver Education					4	3	7
English 7	88						88*
English 8		67					67*
English I			67				67*
English II				47			47*
English III					51	1	52*
English IV						37	37*
French I				18	2		20
French II					11	5	16
French III						5	5
General Mathematics			17		1		18
General Science 7	88						88*
General Science 8		67					67*
General Science I			39		1	1	41*
Home Economics 7	33						33*
Home Economics 8		33					33*
Home Economics I			15				15
Home Economics II and III				6	2	4	12
Industrial Arts 7	55						55*
Industrial Arts 8		34					34*
Industrial Arts I and II			6				6
Industrial Arts II and III				6	4	2	12
Latin I			24	1	1		26
Latin II				7			7
Mathematics 7	88						88*
Mathematics 8		67					67*
Mechanical Drawing						21	21
Music—Vocal	88	67	40	17	17	9	238*
Music—Instrumental	3	8	6		3		20
Physics						12	12
Plane Geometry				23	1	2	26

Practical Geometry				15	1		16
Problems of American Democracy					1	37	38*
Social Science 7	88						88*
Social Science 8		67					67*
Social Science I			66	3			69*
Solid Geom. and Trigonometry						6	6
Stenography I					12		12
Typing I				18	9	4	31*
Typing II and III					8	4	12
United States History					49	1	50*
World History				47			47*

* *These subjects are taught in more than one section.*

PUBLIC RELATIONS

The School and Home Must Be A Team

Parents and teachers are both human beings, and being such, mistakes are made. The student in the school—the parents' child—our pupil, presents a challenge to both of us. We must be concerned with the proper handling of the various teen-age problems in which he finds himself when he seeks our assistance. The school has established several avenues of contact with the home.

The Parent-Teachers Conference for the Junior High School Student

When the pupil completes the work of the elementary school and enters the seventh grade, he finds himself in a situation of departmentalized education. It now becomes necessary for him to satisfy the requirements of a group of four to five teachers, rather than one teacher as he has been accustomed to in the elementary school.

He is also going through the growing-up process. It is embarrassing for him to have his parents visit school, especially in front of the other pupils of his own group. However, the school still needs the aid of the parent, and in order to meet this situation, a program of conferences has been in practice during the past year.

One afternoon each week, directly after school hours, has been set aside for these conferences. The four subject teachers, homeroom teacher, and parent meet at the Principal's office. The homeroom teacher acts as host chairman of the meeting. He has at his disposal the pupil's folder, which contains records of all tests, health, etc., and the pupil's permanent record card. He greets the parent and introduces him to the other teachers. Then a round table discussion of

the child's school participation follows. These conferences generally last about forty-five minutes to an hour. At first we called parents to invite them in. Now the parents are calling us for appointments, and in many cases they have had to wait a week or two before it was possible for them to have a meeting with the teachers. After a marking period we sometimes have to schedule as many as three conferences a week in order to meet the interested demands of the parents.

The Parent-Principal Conference for the High School Student

As the pupil progresses through high school, conferences may be arranged with the home so that such subjects as program planning, vocational interest and the selection of college can be discussed and a mutual understanding reached between the school and the home.

It is to the advantage of the parents and the school if such conferences can be arranged in the early evening, directly after the dinner hour. This enables the father to attend. Also many times it is to the advantage of those participating to have the pupil present. This gives the principal an opportunity to become better acquainted with the members of the home, and as the problem is one in which there is a mutual interest, each can make a contribution during the conference. The advantage of having the pupil present is that he must or should subscribe to the recommendations that may be the outgrowth of the conference, in order to bring these recommendations to a successful conclusion.

The Parent Has an Opportunity to See His High School in Operation

In the past the faculty of the high school has planned some type of "Go-to-School Night". Many times this takes the place of a P.T.A. meeting during the American Education Week. Each parent has a schedule which has been previously prepared by his son or daughter that he can follow. The parents are requested to visit the classes as scheduled but not to take time during the period for personal discussion with the teacher, as she is to proceed as she would when conducting a class on a normal school day.

Program of Studies

A well-planned program of study booklet is issued each spring which gives detailed information about the program of the school.

These are a few examples of the method employed by us to better understand and assist parents with the educational problems of their children. There is work for all of us to do—together. We must be members of the team.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation for the excellent help and cooperation of my faculty. Their interest in the boys and girls of Sharon is boundless. The other members of the staff have cheerfully helped at all times. The opportunity to serve as Principal under your able leadership has been a pleasant experience. Please extend to the School Committee my appreciation for their friendly interest and cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD A. CLARK,
Principal

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

January 1, 1952 to December 31, 1952

To: Mr. Herman H. Richardson
Superintendent of Schools

Dental Clinic—Grades 1 to 5

Children examined	781
Children with teeth in good condition	280
Children having defects corrected	94
Children having no corrections	183
Children with caries in permanent teeth	255
Children with caries in temporary teeth	113
Children having teeth cleaned	323

Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus Immunization

Schick Test	77
Minus Schick	72
Plus Schick	5
Triple Antigen	58

Chest X-Ray

Grade XII	30

None showed evidence of pulmonary disease

Hearing Tests

Individual Audiometer	200
Defects	2

Eye Tests (Eames)

Tested	479
Retested	19
Corrected with glasses	4

One pair glasses obtained from Salvation Army Relief Fund

Physical Examinations (School Physician)

Children examined	780
Findings:	
Heart (Systolic)	6
Congenital Heart	1
T and A Recommended	2
Blood and Urinal Test Recommended	2
Home Visits	50
First Aid	25
Taken Home Ill	15

Dental Survey, State Department of Public Health

In May, 317 children in age groups 6 to 9 and 12 to 14 were examined. This examination has been made in communities which have indicated a consideration of the fluoridation of their public water supplies, as a partial tooth decay control. This information is to be used later for evaluation purposes.

The prevalence of tooth decay in Sharon was found lower than in most Massachusetts communities.

For the deciduous teeth, 24% of the teeth which had become decayed had received adequate dental care; 7% received dental care too late, and 69% of the teeth with caries had not received satisfactory care.

Dental caries in permanent teeth among 66 children, age 13, examined, showed decayed 54%, missing 2%, and filled 44%.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORA A. O'DONNELL, R. N.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

School Account

Income		
Appropriation (March, 1952)		$239,903.00
Transfer from Warrant Committee (December, 1952)		1,500.00
		$241,403.00
Expense		
Instruction		
Teachers' Salaries	$156,165.03	
Principal's Expense	1,799.44	
Textbooks	4,082.16	
Supplies	8,337.85	
		$170,384.48
Operating Costs		
Janitor's Salaries	13,823.70	
Fuel	8,242.86	
Miscellaneous Operation	6,755.36	
Repairs	8,235.85	
		37,057.77
Auxiliary Agencies		
Health	2,016.66	
Transportation	19,399.63	
Tuition	813.31	
Other Expense	779.95	
		23,009.55
General Control		
Salaries, Census and Office Expense	10,494.71	10,494.71
Outlay		
New Equipment	450.72	450.72
		$241,397.23
Unexpended Balance		5.77
		$241,403.00

Elementary School Building

(Cottage Street School, 1949-1952)

Income		
Bonds		$420,000.00
Taxes		18,942.79
E. & D.		33,000.00
Other Sources		18,307.21
		$490,250.00
Expenses		
Building	$414,609.98	
Architect, Engineering and Advertising	38,812.83	
Equipment	25,339.90	
Site Development	3,684.18	
Land	6,250.00	
Other Expense	1,217.28	
		489,914.17
Unexpended Balance		$ 335.83

Special Classroom Lighting

Income	
Balance an hand, January 1, 1952	$ 779.55
Expense	
R. W. Jones Electric Company	764.93
Unexpended Balance	$ 14.62

Income Account—Trust Funds

Income		
Balance on hand, January 1, 1952		$ 625.29
Interest Credited During Year		381.34
		$ 1,006.63
Expense		
Textbooks	$ 438.06	
General Control	113.20	
		551.26
Unexpended Balance		$ 455.37

Net Cost of Schools From Local Taxation

Total Expenditures		$241,397.23
Income on Account of Schools		
School Annex—Superintendent's Residence	$ 480.00	
Received from State Reimbursement Chapter 643, Sec. 4	44,024.73	
Received from State Reimbursement Transportation	12,783.95	
Tuition—State Wards	1,613.23	
Rental School Plant and Equipment	282.00	
Dental Clinic Fee	80.75	
Sale of Supplies, Damages, etc.	25.77	
		59,290.43
NET COST FROM LOCAL TAXATION		$182,106.80

COMPARATIVE NET COSTS OF SCHOOLS

From Local Taxation, 1948-1952

Year	Total Expenditures	Receipts	Cost of Schools to Town
1948	$149,350.96*	$10,476.38	$138,874.58
1949	171,231.66*	34,614.09	136,617.57
1950	181,724.56	43,134.68	138,589.88
1951	213,243.89	48,392.78	164,851.11
1952	241,397.23	59,290.43	182,106.80

* Includes special appropriations for repairs

COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

January to January, 1948-1952

	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Instruction	$97,712.83	$113,735.40	$126,571.08	$145,434.53	$170,384.48
Operating Costs	32,515.89	33,322.99	29,385.87	29,040.68	37,057.77
Auxiliary Agencies	11,389.40	14,594.74	15,764.50	20,239.14	23,009.55
General Control	7,032.97	7,759.81	8,070.34	9,249.54	10,494.71
Outlay	699.87	1,818.72	1,932.77	9,280.00	450.72
Totals	$149,350.96	$171,231.66	$181,724.56	$213,243.89	$241,397.23

REGISTRATION—SHARON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
October 1, 1952

Schools by Grades	Kg	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Totals
School Street School	155													155
High Street School		64	32	26										122
Pleasant Street School		31	33	29	66									159
Cottage Street School		66	68	59	65	65	54							377
Charles R. Wilber School					33	67	28							128
Sharon High School								92	67	66	50	51	37	363
Totals	155	161	133	114	164	132	82	92	67	66	50	51	37	1304

REGISTRATION OF MINORS
October 1, 1952

Minors by Age Groups	5 Years or Over and Under 7	7 Years or Over and Under 16	Illiterate Minors 16 Years or over and Under 21	Totals
Boys	181	500	0	681
Girls	154	437	0	591
Totals	335	937	0	1272

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES, 1951-1956 (October 1)

Grade	Kg	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total Elem.	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total H.S.	Grand Total
1951	129	113	110	155	119	80	93	799	57	68	51	56	38	45	315	1114
1952	155	161	133	114	164	132	82	941	92	67	66	50	51	37	363	1304
1953—Est.	171	199	182	137	120	159	135	1103	84	93	62	64	46	48	397	1500
1954—Est.	150	220	219	187	144	115	161	1196	138	85	88	60	52	43	466	1662
1955—Est.	146	194	240	226	197	140	117	1260	164	139	79	86	56	52	576	1836
1956—Est.	142	188	213	247	237	191	143	1361	119	166	129	77	79	52	622	1983

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

of the

TOWN OF SHARON

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1952

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Citizens of Sharon:

The Trustees of the Sharon Public Library submit herewith their seventy-third Annual Report, covering the year ending December 31, 1952.

Like other departments of the town, your public library was called upon in the past year to expand its services to our growing community. We sincerely hope the library satisfactorily met these increased demands. As in 1951, every standard of measurement of your use of the library during 1952 showed substantial increases over 1951. Circulation of books and periodicals jumped from 38,025 to 46,039, average circulation from 190 to 228, total number of borrowers from 2,567 to 3,165. Generally speaking, there was about a 20% increase in overall activity.

The Junior Library proved again to be an increasingly important and popular phase of library service. In order to facilitate and stimulate reading among school children who otherwise would find it difficult to take out books a special service for the Cottage Street School was instituted through the efforts of the junior librarian and the teachers.

We were fortunate to have the same capable library staff as in 1951—Mrs. Mildred Bolan, librarian; Mrs. Mary Bell, junior librarian and Miss Eva Dill, part-time librarian. In the course of the year Miss Joan Abel and Mrs. Theresa Macdonald served in part-time capacities. As in past years, general upkeep and cleanliness of the library was well maintained by Lester Salisbury.

In the area of plant improvement there was one major achievement in 1952, namely the discarding of an inefficient coal furnace for a modern oil burner. Plans are underway to convert a sizable part of the old furnace room to usable storage space. It is also hoped that it will be possible to repaint the outside trim of the library in the coming year.

Except for holidays the Main Library is open four days a week as follows:

Mondays	2:15 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.
Tuesdays	2:15 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.
Thursdays	2:15 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.
Saturdays	2:15 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

The Junior Library is open four days a week (excluding holidays) as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 2:15 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Board of Trustees

Miss Edith Brownlee	Term Expires 1953
Miss Dorothy M. Chase	Term Expires 1953
Mr. Richard C. Clark	Term Expires 1954
Mr. Stanley J. Rogers	Term Expires 1954
Miss Lillian Curley	Term Expires 1955
Mr. Frank Fleming	Term Expires 1955

Library Staff

Librarian	Mrs. Mildred F. Bolan
Junior Librarian	Mrs. Mary D. Bell
Part-time Librarian	Miss Eva Dill
Janitor	Mr. Lester C. Salisbury

Respectfully submitted for the Trustees,

RICHARD C. CLARK,
Chairman

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Sharon Public Library:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the statistics of the work during 1952:

Number of volumes added during the year 1952:

Main Library	441
Junior Library	429
Total	870

Classification of the books added:

Reference and general works	3
Philosophy	6
Religion	1
Sociology	13
Science	6
Applied Science	9
Fine Arts	16
Literature	21
Travel	16
Biography	39
History	7

Fiction	304
Junior non-fiction	120
Junior fiction	309
Total	870
Number of new borrowers registered in the Main Library, 1952	362
Number of new borrowers registered in the Junior Library, 1952	285
Total number of borrowers in Main Library	1876
Total number of borrowers in Junior Library	1289
Grand total	3165

Circulation by classes:

	Adult	*Junior*	*Totals*
Magazines and general works	3,070	286	3,356
Philosophy	179	0	179
Religion	183	151	334
Sociology	454	266	720
Philology	8	9	17
Science	340	552	892
Applied Science	454	291	745
Fine Arts	520	226	746
Literature	1,193	336	1,529
Travel	970	239	1,209
Biography	1,626	976	2,602
History	556	284	840
Fiction	19,353	13,517	32,870
Totals	28,906	17,133	46,039

Number of volumes of adult non-fiction loaned	9,553	21%
Number of volumes of adult fiction loaned	19,353	42%
Number of junior books loaned	17,133	37%
	46,039	100%

Number of days open during the year	202
Average circulation per day	228
Number of magazine subscriptions	55
Amount of fines received	$275.15
Non-fiction borrowed from the State Division of Public Libraries	156

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED F. BOLAN,
Librarian

Library

	Expenditures 1952
Librarian	$2,653.60
Assistants	1,598.58
Dues	6.00
Janitors	754.35
Books	1,565.56
Periodicals	2.50
Subscriptions	156.45
Dr.	
Books (Binding)	41.96
Periodicals (Binding)	9.15
Oil Burner	715.00
Fuel	223.05
Light	267.68
Repairs	265.15
Furniture and Furnishings	32.00
Outlay	20.50
Water	16.00
All Other (Bldgs.)	32.31
Postage, Stationery, Printing and Advertising	4.00
Telephone	74.77
Supplies	140.53
All Other (Expenses)	10.60
	$8,589.74

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

To the Citizens of the Town of Sharon:

I hereby submit my annual report as Highway Surveyor for the year ending December 31st, 1952.

Highway

The Highway Department during the past ten years has grown from a complement of 9 to 18 regular men. The equipment at that time consisted of six trucks, 2 two years old; 1, five years old; 1, seven years old; 1, ten years old and 1, eleven years old. Construction equipment included a power shovel, power grader, road roller, bulldozer, tractor, cement mixer and sand screening plant. The construction equipment named above, with the exception of the cement mixer, has been replaced with new or more modern equipment. The Highway Department now operates seven trucks; 1, one year old; 3, five years old, and 3, twelve years old. A new sidewalk snowplow was purchased and a bulldozer trailer was built by the department in 1947. A second hand sidewalk roller was purchased this year.

The Fordson tractor which was owned by the town ten years ago was used to draw a rented farm hay mower. In 1944 the solid rubber tires on the Fordson were replaced with pneumatics. Cutter bar attachment was added to the machine for mowing the roadsides. A rotary broom attachment was also purchased which was used primarily to sweep the sand left from ice sanding operations, and also to clean the roads before oiling. This Fordson tractor, with mower attachments, was traded in 1951 towards a new Oliver 77 Tractor-loader with cutter bar attachment. The original power broom was adapted for use on this machine. This universal piece of equipment is used 12 months of the year and has proven to be more than satisfactory. Two used pieces of equipment, a sidewalk roller and a two ton truck, also a new Unit half yard shovel were purchased this year.

The housing facilities ten years ago consisted of a rented building, now the Station Garage, a part of the old pumping station and the great out of doors. There were no washrooms or toilet facilities in either of the buildings. The interference with the ever increasing commuter traffic about the Railroad Station made this location for housing facilities very undesirable.

The present Highway building, completed in 1949, on South Main Street is considered one of the most practical and efficient structures in the entire state. The general maintenance of the building, accommodations for employees and the adaptability to the need for which it was built have made it a sound investment for the Town.

Ten years ago a constructive program was planned to avoid unnecessary maintenance. This required excavating roads, installing drainage and making grade changes on numerous streets where surfaces repeatedly disintegrated. High Plain Street, a section of East Foxboro Street at the Foxboro line, and Walpole Street, which was completed this year were rebuilt with Chapter 90 Funds. The Bay Road, East Street corner, including 600 feet of East Street; 1800 feet of East Street in the vicinity of the Fish & Game Club pond three-fourths of Mansfield Street; Ames Street between Park Road and Cottage Street; Walnut Street between South Main Street and South Pleasant Street; South Pleasant Street between Chestnut Street and Station Street; Gertrude Avenue; Gunhouse Street; 500 feet of Pole Plain Road were rebuilt with Town funds during the past ten years; also Dedham Street, School Street, Grove Avenue, Everett Street, May Street, Henry Street, Lee Road and Willow Street for the entire length. Among the streets surfaced with bituminous material for the first time were: Meadow Road, Dedham Street, Moosehill Street, Grove Avenue, Gertrude Avenue; also portions of the following: Deborah Sampson Street, Belcher Street, Upland Road, Mansfield Street, and South Walpole. Rebuilt were Lake Avenue, Meadow Road and Norfolk Place.

Catch basins and drainage systems were installed in various places throughout the Town. The most important drainage problem was corrected by installing a pipe on Station Street. The South Main Street drainage system between the square and Walnut Street emptied into the gutter at the rear of Taylor's garage and the water then flowed down Station Street to an old stone culvert which emptied into a pipe on Depot Street. This drain was not of sufficient size to accommodate a heavy downpour and the area of Depot Street below the intersection often flooded and froze making it hazardous during the winter months.

The Highway program for the year ending 1952 was planned to accommodate the additional work created by the new developments. The following streets were surfaced, under a special appropriation,

by a new type of machine which was rented for this project, mixing and laying the bituminous concrete in one operation: Mark Road, Worcester Road, Webb Road, Linda Road, Middlesex Road, Suffolk Road, Gabriel and Winslow Road; also portions of Clark Court, Berkshire Avenue and Essex Road. The following streets were surface treated with a bituminous material for their entire length: Quincy Street, Meadow Road, Norfolk Place, Tiot Street, Forest Road, Mansfield Street, Lee Road, Henry Street and the Railroad Parking Lot. Portions of the following streets were also surface treated: Edge Hill Road, Bay Road, May Street, Moose Hill Street, South Pleasant Street, Deborah Sampson Street, Highland Street, Upland Road, Massapoag Avenue, Billings Street, Walnut Street, Essex Road, Pole Plain Road and Beach Street. Sections of the following list of old gravelled roads which required frequent gravelling and grading, were penetrated with bituminous material: Mann's Hill Road, Upland Road and Mansfield Street.

A catch basin and side drain was built in front of the David Smith property and piped into the newly constructed drain on Brook Road extension.

Two new catch basins were built on either side of Billings Street in front of the Harold Marshall residence.

The southerly end of Moose Hill Street at the High Plain Street intersection was widened and surfaced. A section of Highland Street east of Summit Avenue was rebuilt. The intersection of Billings Street and East Street was regraded and surfaced. The culvert which carries water from the Fish & Game pond was extended, a stone head wall built, the road grade in this location raised approximately three feet.

The routine patching, which has been drastically reduced because of improved road surfaces, was done where necessary. Time saved from this work permitted a more thorough cleaning of gutters.

All gravelled roads were regraded, large stones removed in numerous places, and the roadside foliage cut in accordance with the funds available.

Chapter 90 Maintenance

The drainage system on South Main Street, between Ames Street and Oakland Road, started in 1951, was completed this year. At the Oakland Road intersection a catch basin was built on either side of

South Main Street and connected to a manhole at the northerly end of this drain.

A section of Norwood Street, near the intersection of High Plain Street, was resurfaced with bituminous concrete, improving drainage conditions and also sealing the road surface. A similar type of work was performed on a section of North Main Street, near Winslow Road. An area of South Main Street, near Gunhouse, where the old car tracks crossed, was excavated, gravelled, graded and surfaced with Type I bituminous concrete. Spot patching on North and South Main Streets, Norwood and High Plain Streets was done where necessary.

The Highway Maintenance allotment is the same amount as it was ten years ago.

Chapter 90 Construction

The Walpole Street project was completed to Old Post Road. Work was begun early in the season by removing a large row of trees and old stone walls near the intersection of Old Post Road. A drainage system, which empties in the rear of the Wilber property, and approximately eighteen hundred feet in length was constructed through a very difficult terrain. Ledge was found in several areas which had to be drilled and blasted, delaying the work considerably.

The section constructed in 1951 was sealed with bituminous concrete. Excavation has been started on Old Post Road and the stone culvert between Walpole Street and Route #1 was replaced with 24" concrete pipe. Present plans call for completion of this project during 1953.

Street Signs

Warning signs were installed on South Main Street on either end of the new shopping center. "25 mile per hour" signs on Pond Street were repaired and painted. New street signs were set at intersections on North Main Street and South Main Street, at recently accepted streets. New signs were installed in the vicinity of the square. There was not sufficient funds to repair all of the signs in poor condition or make installations in the new developments. Numerous street signs about the Town were reconditioned or replaced. Additional warning signs were installed on Route 27 and also on South Main Street by the State Department of Public Works. Approximately one-half of the "No Parking" signs in the vicinity of the Lake were repaired and painted.

Sidewalk Maintenance

A section of concrete sidewalk at the intersection of Pond and Billings Streets, in front of the new bank, was rebuilt and relocated. The widened area on Pond Street, including the new section of sidewalk to the Moulton driveway was graded and surfaced with bituminous concrete. Approximately one-half the cost of the Tolman Street sidewalk was paid for from this appropriation. A section of curbing, in front of the High School on South Main Street, was removed and replaced with concrete. The old curbing was higher than the existing sidewalk, making a dangerous condition. Sidewalks were repaired with gravel, concrete or bituminous materials, where necessary for safer pedestrian travel.

Sidewalk Construction

The sidewalk on the south side of Tolman Street was excavated where necessary, gravelled and surfaced with bituminous concrete. The portion where no sidewalk existed was paid for from this account.

The sidewalk on South Main Street, between Ames Street and Gunhouse Street, was excavated, gravelled and surfaced with bituminous concrete. There are sufficient funds in this account to complete the necessary grading along this walk when the weather permits.

Work was begun on Norwood Street and this project will be continued in 1953.

The ever increasing vehicle traffic is creating a hazardous condition for pedestrians on Norwood, North Main and South Main Streets.

Snow and Ice

The year 1952 was again greeted with treacherous freezing rains. The increased use of salt helped to alleviate some of the hazardous conditions, particularly on the main roads.

Only one snow storm was of sufficient proportions to cause traffic delays. Several hours are required for the snow plows to completely cover the Town, and breakdowns with the older equipment make a rigid plowing schedule impossible. The tractor, with the snow-loader attachment, purchased in 1951, again proved very satisfactory. This piece of equipment is operated on a 24 hour basis when there is a snowstorm of any proportion.

The additional amount of sidewalks, plus the Cottage Street School add much work for the sidewalk plow. Several of the truck propelled snow plows are over twelve years old and require extensive repairs. During the past ten years only five new snow plows have been purchased.

An adequate supply of salt and sand is on hand, at the garage, at all times and is ready for immediate use.

Sharon is one of the very few towns in this area that is not assisted by State equipment. For comparison, in Stoughton, Route 138 from Canton line to Easton line, and Route 27 from Stoughton square to Brockton line is plowed by State owned and operated equipment. This would compare, in Sharon to the entire length of Route 27, through Sharon and South Main Street from the square to Foxboro Town Line.

A detailed account of all Highway appropriation expenditures is given in the report of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE E. PECK,
Highway Surveyor.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

(For the Year Ending 1952)

January 2, 1953.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: During the year 1952, there have been eighty-two (82) arrests and prosecutions as follows:

Assault and battery	9
Auto violations	19
Breaking and entering	8
Chapter 270, Section 16, G. L.	1
Desertion	1
Drunks	1
Larceny	4
Malicious injury to property	8
Non-support	1
Operating without authority	1
Operating to endanger	9
Operating under the influence of liquor	2

Operating without a license	5
Runaways	6
Stubborn child	1
Tampering with Railroad Signals	2
Town Traffic Regulation, Art. 5, Sec. 3	2
Trespassing	1
Violation of probation	1
	82

Auto accidents, (62) Personal injuries	29
Property damage	33
Cases investigated	588
Doors and windows found opened and secured	68
Emergency Ambulance calls	68
Emergency messages received and delivered	22
Licenses suspended or revoked	35
Outside summons and warrants	116
Registrations suspended or revoked	2
Town summons and warrants	62
Stolen property recovered and returned, value	$330.00
Restitutions made to the amount of	$84.00
Commitment to State Hospital	1
Fines imposed to the amount of	$495.00

Sentences imposed amounting to 3 years, 11 months.

Respectfully submitted,

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

January 2, 1953.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: During the year 1952, forty-nine (49), weights, measures and balances have been sealed. Fees to the amount of thirty-five dollars and fifty cents ($35.50) have been collected and same turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

January 2, 1952.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: During the year 1952, laws applicable to the licensing and keeping of dogs, and to the payment of damage caused by dogs, were enforced.

Respectfully submitted,

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO,
Dog Officer.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Sharon, Mass., January 12, 1953.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: During the year 1952 there were 213 alarms of which 149 were still alarms and 64 box alarms. They are classified as follows:

Aid calls	22
Barns	3
Boats	1
Brush	25
Cars	10
Chicken houses	2
Chimneys	8
Drills	4
False alarms	4
Grass	33
Houses	7
Incinerator	1
Investigations	61
Lightning	1
Lost people	3
Meetings	12
Oil burners	4
Tar trucks	2
Town Dump	10

There was an inspection of 285 oil burners. In July of this year a six hundred gallon Farrar Truck was purchased to insure greater efficiency in the fighting of fires.

A three platoon system has now been organized to provide a quicker means of arriving at fires and bringing them under control.

The present Fire House is inadequate for conducting monthly meetings and providing quarters for permanent men and an enlargement of the building is necessary. I hope to see this accomplished in the coming year.

Respectfully,

ROBERT J. McLEAN,
Chief.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

January 15, 1953.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1952.

I have issued 218 permits as follows:

New houses	168
Garages	12
Alterations and Repairs	33
Boat houses	1
Bank building	1
Chain of stores	1
Converting to 2-family	1
Farm Building	1

There were no fees charged for permits covering farm buildings.

I also issued 146 wire permits and 35 plumbing permits.

The inspections for the year were as follows:

Building	562
Plumbing	429
Wiring	347

The total amount of fees collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer was $4,655.50.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD E. PARKER,
Building Inspector.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN FOR 1952

To the Citizens of Sharon:

Tree Department

The year 1952 was one of definite advancement in the establishment of an integrated and cooperative program for the management of our roadside trees. All of the work pertaining to the establishment, care and protection of Town trees was under one administrative head—the Tree Warden. Excellent cooperation was had in the execution of the work done by other town agencies and the public utility companies. Chief among the town agencies were the Highway Department, the Water Department, the Department of Public Health and the administrative body of the town government. The use of town equipment and services greatly facilitated the work and brought about considerable economies.

The work accomplished included the following:

1. The removal of dead and dying trees which endangered the lives and property of our people.

2. The removal of dead and low hanging branches for sanitation purposes.

3. Spot spraying of trees to control insect attack.

4. The planting of roadside trees in the new development areas and in places where trees had been removed.

Many trees were removed for road widening and for the construction of new sidewalks. Others were removed as obstacles in the construction of walks and driveways for our expanding residential building. For the most part, the tree work on widening town roads and in building sidewalks was done by the Highway Department and paid for out of Highway funds. The expense for those removed from private interests was borne by the individual developer and supervision was supplied by the Tree Warden.

Dutch Elm Disease Control

The Dutch elm disease took toll of some of our roadside trees as well as some on private property adjacent to roads. The total number removed amounted to fourteen; however, only six of these were recently killed. The others had been dead for two or three years and no longer a source of further infection. They were removed as a public safety measure. The number of trees currently killed is conservative as compared with the records of nearby towns.

This past year has been favorable for the spread of the Dutch elm disease because of extended drought and because of the abnormally high population of elm leaf beetles—both of which serve to weaken healthy trees.

A spray program was carried out according to prescribed methods based on the best information available for the protection of our elms.

No one can predict with certainty what the ultimate outcome will be in our fight to control the Dutch elm disease, but there is a glimmer of hope for success from the work done in England and in Holland. Research has discovered that there are certain individual trees within a given species that are naturally immune to infection—others, within the same species, are highly susceptible. The reason for this is not definitely established, but it is thought that hybridization is responsible, in part, and, perhaps, natural vigor and resistance, as a result of origin, is also concerned. There are also examples of infected trees recovering from the disease. The fungus lives in the water-conducting vessels of the wood and damages the tree by clogging the vascular system and by producing toxins. It is now known that the fungus has difficulty in traversing from one annual ring to the next and that usually a new infection, another year, is necessary to add impetus to the infection. If secondary infections can be prevented, the tree usually recovers with only the loss of some of its limbs.

Although the development of resistant strains is perhaps the best way of defeating the disease, we can still stave off infection by proper sanitary measures and timely preventive sprays. It appears now that the Dutch elm disease assumes the position of a nuisance rather than a catastrophe and, provided we retain the will and the means of continuing research and practicing sanitation and applying effective sprays, the elm will continue to grace our highways and lawns.

Insect and Pest Control

Certain of our most destructive and bothersome insects are classified as public nuisances and every municipality is required by law to appropriate a sum of money each year for their control. Chief among these are the gypsy moth, the brown tail moth, the tent caterpillar and the elm leaf bettle. The most destructive of these, locally, is the gypsy moth, but fortunately its habits are cyclic and heavy infestations occur only at 4 to 6 year intervals. However, this insect is perhaps the greatest single factor, of the many involved, responsible for the poor quality of our woodlands and the expensive upkeep of our shade trees. It is a voracious and indiscriminate feeder on the foliage of practically all of our native trees and shrubs. The cycle of this insect is on the upswing and will perhaps reach its apex in this vicinity within a year or two.

The tent caterpillar, although more spectacular with its characteristic web and annual habits, is confined to feeding on members of the family Roseaceae, which include most of the fruit trees and wild cherry. The unsightly appearance of the web nest and its habit of migrating, after the feeding season into nooks and crannies all over buildings in search of a suitable place to pupate, make this insect more of a nuisance than a destroyer of valuable trees. It is noteworthy that landowners are required by law to rid their properties of these pestiferous insects.

Of all the insects in this category, the elm leaf beetle has been more destructive than any this past year. The dry season was especially favorable for its activities and, since it feeds only on elm, it is important to check it. Two and sometimes three sprays were necessary to keep it under control. This insect, like the tent caterpillar, seeks the shelter of crevices on and in buildings for pupation.

Under the heading of pests include rats, mosquitos and poison ivy. A rat control program was carried out at the town dump this past year as a public health measure. Feeding stations were set up, using a mixture of Warfarin and chicken mash. The program proved very effective and control was practically complete. The town dump is a focal point of rat infestation over a wide area of town and it is important that this program be continued.

The mosquito control measures, such as spraying breeding places along roads proved only palliative in localized spots. The degree of kill from such a limited working area, such as roadsides, is so infinitesimal in the over-all picture that the advisability of continuing

the program might well be questioned. Populations of mosquitos in localized areas can be reduced temporarily but any widespread control is impossible short of a costly aerial spray program which would reach into the swamplands, streams and ponds that are inaccessible to any other means of transportation. This program also has its drawbacks in that the spray material used is lethal to fish, birds and other forms of animal life.

A poison ivy control program was carried out along the public ways using a non-selective herbicide. This program should be continued because complete kill oftentimes takes two and sometimes three repetitive applications of the herbicide.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL J. LUTZ,

Tree Warden.



DAVID B. NEILSON

Member of the Board of Health

1926 - 1952

Assistant Chief of Fire Department

1920 - 1934

BOARD OF HEALTH

January 5, 1953.

To the Citizens of Sharon:

The Board of Health herewith submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1952.

It was with deep sorrow that we learned of the death on December 24, 1952, of David Neilson who was a member of the Board of Health for 26 years.

Because of the building boom in Sharon, the Board found it necessary to adopt regulations relative to nuisances, sewers, cesspools, septic tanks, privy vaults, other means of sewerage disposal and piggeries, and a permit is now required before any of the above can be constructed or installed. To date 233 such permits have been issued.

A sampling of the water of Lake Massapoag was taken and tested bacteriologically and was found to be suitable for bathing purposes.

A chest X-Ray survey was conducted June 23-27 co-sponsored by the Sharon Board of Health, the Norfolk County Health Association and the State Department of Public Health.

According to the figures compiled by the State Department of Public Health and released by the Norfolk County Health Association, only 19 cases of the disease were discovered. This is only .993 percent of the total number X-Rayed and indicates that Sharon has an outstanding record for being free of the disease.

Of the 19 cases discovered by the X-Rays, only 3 were active cases. The other 16 were stable—non-contagious cases. The 3 active cases previously had not been diagnosed, while 9 of the 16 stable cases were known or reported. To show the additional value of the chest X-Ray, 31 cardiac cases were disclosed, as were 17 cases of other non-tuberculous diseases. The most spectacular finding was of an active lung cancer which would certainly have been fatal had it not been found early by the X-Ray.

Our deepest appreciation is extended to the many volunteers who worked on this program.

During 1952, Sharon contributed $1,254.00 for the care of 3 patients suffering from Tuberculosis at the Norfolk County Health Hospital in Braintree. At present writing all have been discharged in good health.

The reported cases of communicable diseases for the year were:

Chicken Pox	24
German Measles	29
Measles	267
Mumps	12
Poliomyelitis	1
Pneumonia (Lobar)	4
Salmonellosis	1
Scarlet Fever	2
Necrotizing Encephalitis	1
Whooping Cough	23
Dog Bite	25

There were 22 Deaths and 2 Births reported to the Board of Health in 1952. Other births and deaths of town residents occured for the most part in hospitals.

It is the hope of the Sharon Board of Health that in the near future, steps can be taken towards town sewerage disposal. In some localities, the present cesspool situation is a menace to Public Health.

Respectfully submitted,

BRYCE C. MOULTON, *Chairman*
WALTER A. GRIFFIN, M.D.
WILLIS A. HANSCOM, *Clerk*

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE—1952

To the Board of Health:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1952:

Cases	90
Nursing Care	273
Pre-natal	1
Maternity	1
Post-natal	3
New-born	5
Other	80

Diagnosis: Arthritis, Anemia, Cardiac, Post-operative, Shock, Pediculosis,

Patients discharged well	13
Patients discharged improved	8
Patients discharged unimproved	13
Patients discharged to hospital	9
Patients discharged deceased	1

Disease Prevention

Triple Antegin	58
Schick	77
Negative Schick	72
Positive Schick	5

Respectfully submitted,

FLORA A. O'DONNELL, R.N.

REPORT OF ANIMAL INSPECTOR

East Walpole, Mass., December 31, 1952.

Board of Selectmen, Sharon, Mass.:

Gentlemen:

Herewith is my report as Animal Inspector for 1952:

All cases of disease in animals were investigated. Necessary sanitary and quarantine measures were taken as recommended by the Division of Livestock Disease Control.

All cattle coming into herds were inspected and reported to proper authorities before being admitted.

Due to the increase in new homes, the number of dog bites investigated increased very materially.

No positive cases of Rabies were found.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS X. MAGUIRE, V.M.D.
Animal Inspector.

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

December 27, 1952.

Board of Health, Sharon, Mass.:

Gentlemen:

During 1952 224 milk and cream samples were analyzed. Analysis of individual cows made monthly on herd supplying milk to Sacred Heart School. Conditions found very satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

PUTNAM STEELE

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

The Board of Public Welfare organized March 25, 1952 with Mrs. Alice W. Spear as Chairman, Mr. James J. Fox and Mr. Frank Foster, Jr., as Board Members. Two persons are employed in the Department, an Agent and a Clerk. The law requires that these employees be under Civil Service.

General Relief:

During the year this Department assisted 12 cases; of this number 8 were family groups and 4 were individuals living alone. At the present time this Department is boarding out one child through the Children's Aid Association. A number of times during the year we appealed to the Treasurer of the Salvation Army Fund to assist in providing special needs and our appeals were never rejected. We wish to thank the Treasurer for his kind cooperation.

The total expenditures for this type of assistance in 1952 amounted to $4,585.50, which includes payments to other towns; we received from other Cities, Towns and State $603.21 for cases with settlements outside the Town of Sharon.

Old Age Assistance:

During the year this category assisted 78 recipients, of this number 20 cases were closed by 9 deaths, 6 transfers and 5 for other reasons. We received 15 applications for Old Age Assistance during the year. Of these, 7 applications were rejected and 8 applications were approved.

The grants made directly to the people amounted to $50,220.75 and of this amount the Town's share was $8,613.70. In addition, we paid $847.97 to other Cities and Towns on the basis of the settlement laws and we billed other Cities and Towns for $654.04. We have $3,132.32 in Federal Grants remaining available for use in 1953.

Reimbursements and recoveries by virtue of the lien law from individuals amounted to $308.70.

Aid to Dependent Children:

The cost of this program is borne by the Federal and State Governments and also by the local community. In 1952, we had 11 families receiving this type of aid at a total cost of $13,315.16; the Town's share of this cost was $4,002.04.

Disability Assistance:

Chapter 741 of the Massachusetts Acts of 1951 established a new category of public assistance entitled "Assistance to Persons Who Are Disabled". This program, which is known as Disability Assistance, became effective November 1, 1951. Basically, this new category provides for assistance to needy persons, eighteen years or over, who are permanently disabled and who have resided in the Commonwealth for one year immediately preceeding the date of application. During the year this Department assisted 1 recipient. We received 2 applications for assistance, 1 application was rejected. The Town appropriated $1,500.00 for assistance and administration. We expended $705.00 during the year and returned $1,100.02 to revenue. Federal and State Grants received were $305.02; the net cost to the Town was $399.98.

ALICE W. SPEAR, *Chairman*
JAMES J. FOX
FRANK FOSTER, JR.

VETERANS' SERVICES

During the year ended December 31, 1952, these services were administered by three different Agents.

Mr. Harold F. Glendining, who so ably took care of the veterans of all wars for many years, became incapacitated and was forced to relinquish his duties in the late summer.

He was succeeded by Mr. Francis X. Mahoney, a teacher in the Sharon High School, who resigned both his teaching position and as Veterans' Agent on November 15, 1952, to accept a position with Ginn and Company, in Boston, Mass.

The undersigned accepted the position as Veterans' Agent on November 16, 1952, and will extend to all veterans the same sympathetic attention they previously enjoyed.

HARRY N. EASTMAN,

Veterans' Agent.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

WATER COMMISSIONERS

of the

TOWN OF SHARON

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1952

WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT FOR 1952

To the Citizens of the Town of Sharon:

Your Board of Water Commissioners herewith submits its Fifty-Seventh (57th) Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1952.

The continuance of new home construction, especially in sub-divisions, has kept us very busy this year. The following lists the principle items of work performed in 1952:

Laid two (2) miles of mains. (Exclusive of pipe laid on Sub-divisions).

Built new 500,000 gallon Reservoir off Moose Hill Street.

Installed 140 new services.

The average daily consumption was 575,177 gallons or about 7,400 gallons less than in 1951. However, the largest amount pumped in one day—1,610,000 gallons—was 200,000 gallons over the largest amount in 1951. Our problem is to take care of these peak situations which occur in July and August each year.

We have each year filled in certain gaps in the system so that most of the town is served with town water. But the increased building in sub-divisions in new locations remote from our storage has caused a problem which is expensive to remedy. For instance, a sub-division on Massapoag Avenue, just south of Morse Street, was presented for approval. Investigation by our Engineers revealed that at this location but 100 gallons per minute was available and with one fire hose in use there would be no water even for domestic purposes. Therefore, the Board has not approved the sub-division as it could not be adequately served. The remedy for this location is a new standpipe in that area with new and larger mains connected to the existing system at a cost of $60,000.

The demands in the sub-divisions off East Street and Bay Road can be best served by a new standpipe between Mountain Street and Bay Road with pipe laid up Bay Road as far as East Street. As this would involve a very large appropriation, the Board is recommending for 1953, the filling in of gaps in the main on Mountain and Billings Streets which would afford some improvement.

The houses being built off Bay Road by the Lynch Construction Company are being served from the Stoughton supply and there is no assurance that water from that source can be considered available except as a temporary expedient.

As the area between Mountain Street and East Street continues to develop, it is very apparent that before many years, the suggested main on Bay Road should be installed by the town of Sharon.

The new Reservoir and 10″ main to Main Street is now in use. To complete the plans for the South Main Street area, it is now important to lay the 10″ main from that point to the existing 10″ main at the Railroad Bridge which is connected to the pump at Station #3. This is included in our 1953 budget.

At Station #3, off South Main Street, our present pump can deliver 400 gallons per minute which was adequate previous to the developments in that area. Now, in order to efficiently serve the new standpipe and meet the demand for increased services it is important that we install a new pump that can deliver about 1,000 gallons per minute. An item for this is included in our 1953 budget.

At the annual town meeting in March, it was voted to fluoridate our supply. We were delayed in installation of equipment and the matter was brought up again at a special town meeting and it was voted not to rescind the previous action. We have now installed most of the equipment at both Station #2 and #3 and we expect that we will be fluoridating our water early in the year.

The superintendent's report and the financial statements are on the following pages.

FRANK A. CHASE
MALCOLM J. QUIMBY
EUGENE F. SHYNE

Water Commissioners.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT FOR 1952

To the Honorable Board of Water Commissioners
of the Town of Sharon:

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted the fifty-seven annual report of the Superintendent of this department.

During 1952 there has been laid 10,870 feet of 6-8-10 inch asbestos cement pipe, in the following streets:

Street	*Length*	*Size*	*Hyd's*	*Gates*	*Labor*	*Material*
Bay Road	64.5	6"	0	0	92.88	88.95
Brook Road	366.0	6"	1	2	248.40	513.06
E. Foxboro-Lake View	728.0	10"	1	3	1,260.14	2,309.41
Franklin Road	13.0	6"	1	2	82.07	122.96
Grant Circle	308.0	6"	0	1	213.08	489.01
Grant Circle	237.5	6"	0	1	172.08	378.71
Lake View	496.5	10"	0	1	772.41	1,341.69
Laurel Park	42.5	6"	0	1	68.95	160.03
Lyndon Road	6.5	6"	2	3	33.38	123.25
Marie Avenue	328.5	6"	0	0	215.04	411.24
Massapoag Lane	208.0	6"	0	0	36.92	265.90
Mitchell Road	42.5	6"	0	1	68.95	160.03
Moose Hill Parkway	319.5	10"	0	1	462.76	822.35
Moose Hill	374.0	8"	1	2	447.56	987.37
Moose Hill	2,566.5	10"	2	5	2,557.10	7,105.21
Mountain	1,237.0	8"	1	3	2,707.25	2,492.91
Mountain	253.0	8"	0	0	232.02	460.24
Pole Plain Road	364.0	6"	0	0	316.28	458.18
Pole Plain Road	305.5	6"	0	0	292.90	426.14
South Main	109.0	6"	0	0	89.68	139.59
Walpole	480.5	6"	1	1	396.64	818.24
Walpole	2,020.00	10"	2	4	1,615.41	5,508.86

The labor for these projects was supplied by a combination of contracts, and Town Labor.

All hydrants have been tested and are all in good condition.

We have had one leak in the main pipes this year.

One hundred forty new services have been laid with a total length of two thousand nine hundred twenty-five feet.

The wells at Station No. 2 have been washed and cleaned.

The consumption of water has decreased 2,110,000 gallons over last year, making a total of 210,515,000 gallons.

PUMPING RECORD FOR 1952

Month	*Sta. No. 2*	*Sta. No. 3*	*Total*
January		13,475,000	13,475,000
February		12,185,000	12,185,000
March		13,165,000	13,165,000
April		14,160,000	14,160,000
May	425,000	16,205,000	16,630,000
June	5,140,000	17,445,000	22,585,000
July	14,120,000	18,515,000	32,635,000
August	1,830,000	18,235,000	20,065,000
September	1,950,000	18,245,000	20,195,000
October	0	16,380,000	16,380,000
November	0	14,970,000	14,970,000
December	0	14,070,000	14,070,000

Total Consumption for year Two Stations	210,515,000
Average Daily Consumption	575,177
Decrease Over 1951	2,110,000
Largest Amount Pumped in One Day July 7	1,610,000
Largest Amount Pumped in One Week July 2 to July 8	9,820,000
Passed Through Meters	55,091,966
Gallons Per Day to Each Tap	360
Kilowatt Hours Used During Year	244,109
Gallons pumped per Kilowatt Hour	863
Average Dynamic Head at Which Pump Works, Feet	249.3
Average Static Head, Feet	218.6

Source of Supply: Two Gravel Wall Wells, and Forty Driven Wells

Mode of Supply‘ Pumping to 1,000,000 gallon Standpipe, and 500,000 gallon Concrete Reservoir

Pressure on Mains, Pounds	22-125
Size of Mains	2-16″
Size of Taps	5/8-6″

Kind of Pipe: Cast Iron, Wrought Iron, Cement Lined, Asbestos Cement.

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM DATA

December 31, 1952

Main Pipe Laid During Year	10,870 feet
Previously Reported	43.61 miles
Total Amount of Pipe in Use—240,193 feet equal to	45.65 miles
Hydrants Set During Year	17
Hydrants Discontinued	0
Previously Reported	325
Total Number of Hydrants in Use to Date	342
Hydrants Replaced During Year	0
New Gate Valves Set During Year	36
Previously Reported	384
Total Number in Use to Date	420
Meters in Service December 31, 1952	100
Curb Stop and Waste Renewed	10
Relaid Services	5
Services Discontinued	0
Services Previously Reported	1,667
Total Number to Date	1,807
Total Number Air Valves	3
Total Number Drinking Fountains	3
Total Number Blow Offs	17

Respectfully submitted,

OTIS S. TOLMAN,
Superintendent.

BALANCE OF BONDS DUE ON STANDPIPE

Outstanding	*Principal*	*Interest*	*Due 1953*
December 31, 1952	$4,000.00	$140.00	$2,105.00

WATER RESERVOIR

Outstanding	*Principal*	*Interest*	*Due 1953*
December 31, 1952	$65,000.00	$937.50	$5,937.50

WATER MAIN LOAN

Outstanding	*Principal*	*Interest*	*Due 1953*
December 31, 1952	$3,000.00	$18.75	$3,018.75

Massachusetts Department of Public Health

Water Analysis (Parts per Million)

SHARON

Laboratory Boston
Source A Tap in P. S. #1
Source B G. P. Well, Tap in P. S. #3
Source C
Source D

	A	B	C	D
Sample No.	390854	390855		
Date of Collection	3/13/52	3/13/52		
Turbidity	0	0		
Color	1	9		
Odor—Cold				
Suspended Solids—Total				
Loss on Ignition				
Free Ammonia				
Total Albuminoid Ammonia				
Kjeldahl Nitrogen				
Nitrogen—Nitrates				
Nitrites				
Chlorides	25.4	7.8		
Hardness	61	35		
Alkalinity	58	23		
pH	6.5	6.3		
Iron	.14	.02		
Manganese				
Oxygen Consumed				
Dissolved Oxygen—ppm				
Dissolved Oxygen—% Sat.				
B. O. D.				

Collector: O. Tolman 390854: Well overflowing

Massachusetts Department of Public Health

Water Analysis (Parts per Million)

SHARON

Laboratory Boston
Source A Well, Tap in P. S. #1
Source B Tubular Well, Tap in P. S. #2
Source C G. P. Well, Tap in P. S. #3
Source D

	A	B	C	D
Sample No.	393388	393389	393390	
Date of Collection	8/25/52	8/25/52	8/25/52	
Turbidity	0	0	1	
Color	2	2	15	
Odor—Cold				
Suspended Solids—Total				
Loss on Ignition				
Free Ammonia				
Total Albuminoid Ammonia				
Kjeldahl Nitrogen				
Nitrogen—Nitrates				
Nitrites				
Chlorides	16	8.0	7.0	
Hardness	68	32	32	
Alkalinity	52	26	22	
ph	6.4	6.4	6.2	
Iron	.05	.07	.04	
Manganese				
Oxygen Consumed				
Dissolved Oxygen—ppm				
Dissolved Oxygen—% Sat.				
B. O. D.				

Collector: Tolman 393389: Pump shut down on August 4

Massachusetts Department of Public Health

Water Analysis (Parts per Million)

SHARON

Laboratory Boston
Source A Tap in P. S. #1
Source B G. P. Well, Tap at P. S. #3
Source C
Source D

	A	B	C	D
Sample No.	394837	394838		
Date of Collection	12/ 9/52	12/ 9/52		
Turbidity	1	1		
Sediment	0	0		
Color	3	4		
Odor—Cold				
Suspended Solids—Total				
Loss on Ignition				
Free Ammonia				
Total Albuminoid Ammonia				
Kjeldahl Nitrogen				
Nitrogen—Nitrates	5.7	.93		
Nitrites	.000	.000		
Chlorides	21.	7.4		
Hardness	49	30		
Alkalinity	54	17		
pH	6.5	6.1		
Iron	.05	.01		
Manganese				
Oxygen Consumed				
Dissolved Oxygen—ppm				
Dissolved Oxygen—% Sat.				
B. O. D.				

Collector: Tolman

WATER DEPARTMENT

Financial Statement, December 31, 1952

Receipts

Appropriations	$127,747.50	
Balances, 1951	4,314.77	
Collections, (net)	46,061.16	
Liens	217.22	
		$178,340.65

Expenditures

Maintenance	$20,736.38	
Construction	92,441.26	
Bonds, Retired	6,000.00	
Interest, Bonds	725.00	
Fluoridation	1,627.76	
Land purchase, Reservoir	1,164.56	
Paid to Estimated Receipts	46,278.38	
Balances to 1953	8,750.90	
Balance to Revenue	616.41	
		$178,340.65

Commitments and Collections

Outstanding, January 1, 1952	$6,733.58	
Commitments	48,840.02	
Refunds	71.31	
		$55,644.91
Collections	$46,237.56	
Liens Added to 1952 Taxes	404.74	
Abatements	210.27	
Outstanding, December 31, 1952	8,792.34	
		$55,644.91
Liens Added, Outstanding January 1, 1952	$61.50	
Liens Added to 1952 Taxes	404.74	
Lien Costs	6.00	
		$472.24
Payments to Treasurer	$217.22	
Liens Added to Tax Title Account	235.52	

Outstanding December 31, 1952	19.50	
		$472.24
Liens Recorded	$444.50	
Lien Costs	10.00	
		$454.50

Maintenance

Appropriation		$53,747.50
Clerk, Collector and Clerical	$985.20	
Superintendent	4,279.98	
Assistant Superintendent	3,740.00	
Labor	1,853.43	
Power	4,118.53	
Truck	920.09	
Telephone	179.40	
Surety Bond	15.00	
Printing and Postage	192.98	
Standpipe Bond	2,000.00	
Viaduct and Belcher Bond	4,000.00	
Interest, Bonds	725.00	
Stoughton Hydrants	350.00	
Service Connections	2,033.91	
Fuel Oil, Gas, etc.	140.05	
Lighting	6.34	
Liens	13.50	
Misc. inc. Supplies	803.56	
Engineering	10.00	
Meters and Hydrants	734.73	
Purchased Water, Foxboro	359.68	

Construction

Pipe and Fittings	14,651.21	
Trench Excavation	5,203.13	
Labor	5,955.55	
Tools	195.26	
Balance to Revenue	280.97	
		$53,747.50

Mohawk and East Foxboro Streets

Forwarded		$3,815.99
Trench Excavation	$439.19	
Labor	228.68	
Equipment and Materials	499.28	
Balance to 1953	2,648.84	
		$3,815.99

Mansfield Street Article No. 27

Forwarded		$498.78
Labor		498.78

Reservoir Land Purchase

Appropriation		$1,500.00
Land Purchase	$936.35	
Taxes and Transfer, etc.	63.65	
Legal Fees	144.56	
Engineering	20.00	
Balance to Revenue	335.44	
		$1,500.00

Fluoridation

Appropriation		$2,500.00
Equipment	$1,422.12	
Advertising	2.70	
Engineering	45.90	
Fluoride	56.00	
Installation	101.04	
Balance to 1953	872.24	
		$2,500.00

Reservoir

Appropriation		$70,000.00
Contracts	$40,670.75	
Engineering	5,446.62	
Materials	17,154.35	
Labor	1,428.35	
Other	70.11	
Balance to 1953	5,229.82	
		$70,000.00

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

As the responsibilities of the Planning Board divide themselves into three categories, Sub-Division Control, Park Operation, and Planning, we will report on the activities of the Board for 1952, an exceedingly busy year, in that order.

Sub-Division Control.

Enough has been said and written on this subject for it to be unnecessary to make further explanation as to the whys and wherefores of Sub-Division Control. Those who have watched the growth of this Town in the last ten years can have no doubt as to its desirability and necessity.

An amendment to the Zoning By-Laws, re-zoning more of the single residence area so as to require lots of approximately one acre and lots of twenty thousand square feet, was presented to the 1952 Town Meeting, and voted almost unanimously. This was the second step in a program begun in the previous year, which was well-received. The Board was further encouraged to continue this program by a group of representative citizens who met with the Board expressing themselves as desirous of having such action taken and presenting a petition signed by approximately two hundred residents to this effect. It is planned to complete the program in 1953 with the help of those who have at heart the best interests of the Town.

Public Hearings have been held throughout the year on the applications of developers planning to open new sub-divisions, four of them involving more than one hundred acres each, and also developers wishing to extend sub-divisions which have already met with the Rules and Regulations of the Planning Board and consequently been approved. In every case which has involved land which would be affected by the change in the Zoning Laws voted at the last Town Meeting, the developer was advised of the pending change.

Park Operation.

This year saw a continuance of the established policy of yearly improvements of the Park at the Lake. As in former years, agreements were made with the owners of the stands who have given us their complete cooperation, and a full-time maintenance man was hired to care for the property. More grading, removal of rocks from beach and water, and more seeding was done so far as funds permitted. The beach area for use of Sharon residents having been increased by another one hundred feet of fence, a larger parking area

was set aside for their use, and additional policing was provided. The receipts from parking fees were greater than in the last two years and were more than adequate to cover the expense of the leases, the lifeguard, and increased expense of Special Officers.

In July, the Board received a petition signed by approximately four hundred town residents asking for greater restrictions on the use of the Lake and parking areas and a daily parking fee and an increased week-end parking fee for non-residents. Due to lack of funds, the Board was unable to take any action in the middle of the season, but it is hoped that in the coming year, with the cooperation of these people, plans can be made for operation which will be satisfactory.

The Park at the Railroad Station and Morrell Park were maintained as in former years, and definite plans have been made to enlarge the area on the Station side of the Railroad to provide greater parking facilities.

Planning.

The Board has been represented on the School Expansion Committee as directed at the 1952 Town Meeting, an experience guaranteed to help both the School Board and Planning Board to have a better understanding of the problems of both.

Map preservation has continued as funds permitted. It is hoped that this work may be carried on, as it will be of inestimable value to several departments of the Town.

It was with great regret that the Board accepted the resignation, effective January 1, 1953, for reasons of health, of Willard C. Goodwin, who had given most generously of his time and efforts during his term of office. Mr. H. P. Kendall, former member of the Board, was appointed to fill the unexpired term.

THE PLANNING BOARD:

CHARLES I. TUCKER, *Chairman*
ARDYS F. WHITCOMB, Secretary
HOWARD C. LILLY
JOSEPH P. KEATING
HENRY P. KENDALL

1951 BIRTHS — Recorded in 1952

Date	*Name*	*Birthplace*	*Parents*
May			
27	Ellen Sara Kearns	Yokohama, Japan	Thomas J. & Ethel M.
August			
9	Denise Ethel Geary	Chelsea	Donald L. and Ruth E.
October			
22	Robert Edward Markt	Brockton	Francis J. and Marjorie A.
November			
14	Lee Ellen Bloch	Boston	Morton and Sydney
22	Thomas Lincoln Doiron	Brockton	Joseph L. and Melanie C.
27	Janet Elizabeth Verity	Brockton	Ernest W. and Mildred E.
29	George Ernest Brockway	Brockton	Robert and May Louise Ruth
December			
7	Melanie Weinr	Boston	Louis and Helen
10	Margaret Tatnall Fuller	Boston	Jack G. and Nancy D.
13	Debra Ellen Perlman	Boston	Irving and Rose
18	Arlene Alfreda Wagner	Norwood	Aubrey G. and Mary A.
23	(M) Waxman	Boston	Harry and Shirley
31	Ralph Wayne Webster	Boston	Hugh R. and Avis

1952 Births Registered in the Town of Sharon

January			
3	Katherine Louise Thompson	Boston	Richard P. and Annie L.
5	David Brian Aronson	Milton	Henry Lewis and Sandra
5	Christine Griffin Jones	Norwood	Richard Warren and Ona Gerta
5	Ona Lenette Jones	Norwood	Richard Warren and Ona Gerta
9	Alan Mark Bromberg	Boston	Irving H. and Gloria
9	Linda Ann Simollari	Boston	Semeon and Jean E.
10	Carl Roger Miller	Norwood	Bruce Warren and Grace Ruth
14	Richard Anderson Stone	Boston	Arthur and Marjorie
18	Shelia Ann Walker	Norwood	Jesse Odell and Evelyn Wilber
19	Richard Christian Niethold	Norwood	Frederick C. and Camilla J.
21	Denise Allen Brillant	Boston	Henry and Barbara E.
22	Julie Ellen Olson	Norwood	Eric A. and Florence V.
23	Jane Katherine Arbuckle	Boston	Dugald S. and Margaret R.
26	Eric Harvey Glastetter	Norwood	Arthur and Virginia Elizabeth
29	Betsy Susan Waldman	Boston	Jason J. and Adele Klemens
February			
2	Dale Simpson Gilbert	Boston	Richard K. and Marnee
5	Eric Francis Boonstra	Boston	Bram B. and Johanna
7	Harla Marcy Rubin	Boston	Walter and Rosamond

Date	*Name*	*Birthplace*	*Parents*
9	John W. Joseph Egan	Norwood	John W. and Anita L.
14	Sharon Susan Krovitsky	Boston	Eli Y. and Lillian
18	Gale Amadon	Sharon	Roger Mason and Patricia
18	Kathleen Anne Healy	Brockton	Charles F. and Ethel J.
20	Barry Walton Kinne	Attleboro	William L. and Katherine M.
23	Christine Mary Rhodes	Woonsocket, R. I.	Norman W. and Ann
24	Shirley Elizabeth Letourneau	Brockton	Raymond P. and Ellen E.
March			
1	Mark Chipman Day	Boston	T. Chipman and Grayce E.
3	Joan Ellen Behling	Boston	Rudolph G. and Mary E.
5	Robert Charles Shay	Norwood	Donald E. and Mary E.
7	Susan Sokolow	Boston	David and Ethel
8	Connors (F)	Norwood	Edward L. and Evelyn V.
8	Joan Frances Stahler	Brockton	Ralph Wilson and Ethel Marie
10	Kim Elizabeth Latimer	Norwood	Ralph Wood and Muriel Ward
10	Michael Robert Aronson	Boston	Elliott M. and Eileen
16	Robert Metzger	Norwood	Francis C. and Carolyn J.
20	Kenneth Alexander Black	Norwood	Julian Rigler and Frances
22	Zoe Bradley	Boston	Charles T. and Helen Z.
23	Thomas Kirk Canning III	Norwood	Thomas Kirk and Alma Louise
23	Esther D'Elia Ralston	Medford	Robert H. and Pauline D'E.
24	Rhonda Sue Waldstein	Boston	Joseph and Shirley
30	Sandra Fae Cohen	Boston	Leo and Amy
April			
1	Janette Elizabeth Gilmore	Norwood	Ashton E. and Elizabeth A.
1	Julie Ann Schreider	Boston	Arnold M. and Madelyn
5	Barry William Arntz	Needham	Herbert B. and Frances C.
6	Sherman Goddard Layton	Norwood	Frederick and Charlotte
10	Warren Morse Sprout	Norwood	Gerald C. and Elizabeth B.
May			
1	Frederick William Hall	Norwood	William I. and Frances M.
11	Beth Bradford	Boston	Martin and Alice
12	Cheryl Nan Green	Boston	Edward K. and Hilda
13	Kathleen Louise Fifield	Norwood	Linwood T. and Dorothy
14	Edward Howard Julius	Boston	Nathan and Eleanor
15	Charles Richard Ring	Boston	William and Rita
18	Thais Marie Huber	Norwood	William R. and Evelyn M.
21	Linda Jean Landrum	Brockton	Robert L. and Marjory
22	Deborah Jane Kauffman	Norwood	Harry and Lore
24	Bernard Appel Modiste	Boston	Edward and Alice
25	Deborah Ruth Poynton	Providence, R. I.	Kenneth and Ruth
26	Nancy Holden Chase	Norwood	Richard H. and Mary M.
26	Leigh Prescott	Norwood	David L. and Helen F.

Date	*Name*	*Birthplace*	*Parents*
June			
5	Wayne Lee Clough	Norwood	Arnold P. and Lillian A.
7	Barbara Anne Leonard	Norwood	James J. and Mary B.
9	Robert Hayes Burch	Norwood	Robert and Mary Lou
10	David Allen Petrosky	Norwood	Joseph and Shirley E.
11	Catherine Jean Healy	Norwood	George J. and Estele A.
12	Gary Arthur Flood	Attleboro	Charles K. and Millicent M.
15	David William Glynn	Boston	Jacob F. and Mary J.
19	William Gardner Browne	Norwood	John M. and Nancy E.
19	George Carmen Amaru	Waltham	Frank P. and Rosemarie A.
29	Theordora Bernice Jackson	Norwood	George T. and Winnie J.
30	Linda Ann Thomas	Norwood	Anthony J. and Louise R.
July			
2	Dennis Joseph Murphy	Boston	Joseph D. and Patricia M.
4	Boyd Charles Anderson	Boston	Levi and Muriel
5	Barbara Lee Arsenault	Norwood	Robert W. and Barbara E.
7	Melanie Jane Corman	Boston	Eli and Lorraine
19	Roberta Idelle Cohen	Norwood	Abraham and Frances D.
19	Michael Rubin	Boston	Philip and Lottie
20	Stephen John Kirby	Brockton	Robert E., Jr. and Elizabeth L.
21	Brian John O'Neill	Boston	Edward M. and Stephanie O.
23	William Neilson Shaw	Brockton	Robert H. and Ethel L.
23	Anthony John Squillacioti	Boston	Anthony L. and Helen R.
26	Carol Anne Graham	Norwood	Dewitt T., Jr. and Dorothy F.
27	Donald Edward Geary, Jr.	Norwood	Donald E. and Irene E.
29	Susan Elizabeth Lakari	Boston	Robert W. and Mary
31	Nancy Tully Oringer	Norwood	Elmer G. and Dorothea I.
31	Karen Ann Franklin	Norwood	Albert J., Jr. and Jean G.
August			
6	Richard Joel Margil	Boston	Gerald P. and Marilyn H.
9	John Russell Enos	Brookline	John F., Jr. and Joan E.
14	Patricia Ann Coffey	Norwood	Arthur J. and Mary E.
19	Thomas Henry Poirier	Boston	Eugene F. and Marjorie
23	(F) Heffernan	Boston	William and Elizabeth
25	Margaret Jane Swinnerton	Norwood	George F. and Mary E.
28	Robert Wilson Armington, Jr.	Boston	Robert W. and Josephine A.
28	Jay Benforado	Boston	Joseph M. and Sally
28	Clayton Edwin Boyce	Norwood	Edwin W., Jr. and Margaret S.
28	Janet Martha Gray	Boston	Ira C., Jr. and Suzanne
28	Barbara Jacobs	Newton	David and Pearl
30	MacDonald (F)	Norwood	Ronald F. and Helen J.
September			
1	Jennifer Lynne Elson	Norwood	George and Joyce Louise
2	Deborah Faith Lightowler	Norwood	Frank E. and Theresa C.
3	Glenn Howard Peck	Brockton	Harold and Katherine J.

Date	*Name*	*Birthplace*	*Parents*
5	Christine Ann Lombard	Norwood	Arthur A. and Beatrice M.
6	William Richard Keating	Norwood	William B. and Anna C.
11	Nancy Ann Stoller	Boston	Myron and Harriet
13	Gary Drover Kamp	Brockton	Alfred C. and Mary M.
19	(M) Levin	Boston	Israel and Ruth A.
29	Nancy Jo Gabriel	Norwood	Franklin M. and Clara L.
October			
7	Donald Allen Robin	Boston	Eugene D. and Evelyn
8	Beatrice Kay Post	Norwood	George H., Jr. and Gladys W.
10	Julia May Brockway	Sharon	Robert and May L. R.
15	John Michael Barker	Norwood	Paul V., Jr. and Patricia
15	Marian Claire Sullivan	Boston	Francis I. and Gertrude C.
17	Cosman (F)	Norwood	George T. and June G.
20	West (F)	Norwood	Robert G. and Dorothy M.
27	White (F)	Norwood	Robert L. and Jean E.
November			
23	Laurel Jean Frye	Norwood	William C. and Lauretta N.
29	William Philip Tattrie	Brockton	Donald W. and Rosemary L.
December			
5	William Warren Buckley	Norwood	George and Claire Gannett
9	Susan Zoe Hearon	Norwood	Melvin G. and Zoe M.
10	Patricia McGrath	Norwood	Lawrence P. and Barbara M.
13	Gregory Cronin Powell	Newton	Theodore and Virginia
14	Paul Matthew Finstein	Norwood	Ernest S. and Geraldine
14	Carol Jean White	Norwood	Russell S. and Edith M.
16	Gold (M)	Norwood	David B. and Harriet S.
20	Lucinda Margaret Babcock	Newton	Russell H. and Ellen C.
23	(M) Hugar	Brockton	Wilbur M. and Mildred M.
23	Donna Lee Maria	Brockton	Charles W. and Helen H.
24	Jennifer Ellen Wescott	Norwood	Robert D. and Marjorie Ann
26	Suzanne Robin Vara	Needham	Richard H. and Anne F.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Sharon, 1952

Date	*Place*	*Name*	*Residence*	*Clergyman*
January				
13	Sharon	Joseph Katzman	Boston	Marcus Wald
		Lillian Tilkin	Boston	Rabbi
19	Wakefield	Robert W. Mulholland	Sharon	Kenneth Clinton
		Carolyn Myhre	Framingham	Minister
26	Newton	John C. MacDonald, Jr.	Sharon	Francis B. McManus
		Charlotte E. Booth	Boston	Priest
26	Sharon	Thomas W. Martin	Canton	Warren W. Capen
		Barbara F. Missler	Canton	Justice of the Peace
26	Sharon	Anthony Krafton, Jr.	Stoughton	Warren W. Capen
		Phyllis (Barbato) Rogovich	Stoughton	Justice of the Peace
26	Sharon	Walter B. Reddick	Sharon	Otto K. Jonas
		Greta F. Storkfelt	Sharon	Minister of the Gospel
February				
10	Boston	Edward Martin Berger	Sharon	Marcus Wald
		Dorris Marilyn Reeves	Providence, R. I.	Rabbi
12	Sharon	Kenneth E. Grover	Canton	Warren W. Capen
		Mary E. Teague (Taylor)	Canton	Justice of the Peace
14	Pawtucket, R. I.	Daniel Patrick Garnhum	Stoughton	Wm. M. Connell
		Doris Ann Cole	Sharon	Jus. 10th Jud. Dist.
22	Canton	William Edward McCole, Jr.	Sharon	W. H. Morgan
		Nancy Ann Love	Canton	Priest

Marriages Registered in the Town of Sharon, 1952—Continued

Date	*Place*	*Name*	*Residence*	*Clergyman*
March				
1	Sharon	Ronald Earl Hull	Sharon	Otto K. Jonas
		Marjorie Pearl Sullivan	Norwood	Minister of the Gospel
2	Sharon	Leslie D. Johnston	Sharon	Richard S. McShane
		M. Carmel Byrne	Sharon	Priest
18	Boston	Kenneth S. Simpson	Roslindale	Charles E. Worden, Sr.
		Ruth (Anderson) Pettengill	Sharon	Justice of the Peace
24	Manchester, N. H.	Paul Alexander Mecewicz	Reading	Charles B. McLaughlin
		Grace Hayes	Sharon	Justice of the Peace
29	Sharon	Abraham J. Kopple	Dorchester	Marcus Wald
		Cora C. Cohen	Sharon	Rabbi
April				
6	Sharon	Merrill Kass	Boston	Marcus Wald
		Maxine Fried	Sharon	Rabbi
11	Essex	Wilmhelm A. C. Appeltofft	Sharon	William E. Lowther
		Jean Avery Oakes	Gloucester	Minister of the Gospel
12	Sharon	Robert Francis Schofield	Mansfield	Otto K. Jonas
		Shirley Ann Harris	Sharon	Minister of the Gospel
13	Sharon	Clifford Alton Paulding, III	Rockland	Richard S. McShane
		Constance Jane MacDonald	Sharon	Priest
13	Brockton	John E. Cotter	Sharon	Joseph W. Kenney
		Louise Katherine Brady	Brockton	Priest

19	Sharon	Joseph A. Reiss	Long Island, N. Y.	Richard S. McShane
		Marie E. O'Brien	Sharon	Priest
26	Sharon	Robert James Perry	Sharon	Otto K. Jonas
		Edna M. (Kelley) Manley	Norwood	Minister of the Gospel
28	Sharon	Harry Rosenberg	Miami, Fla.	Arthur E. Collins
		Sarah (Arkin) Lazor	Sharon	Justice of the Peace
29	Nashua, N. H.	Alfonso Cannata	Sharon	John D. Wilcox
		Jean Lorraine Patterson	Norwood	Justice of the Peace
May				
3	Sharon	Martti H. Sorjanen	Harwichport	Joseph L. Murphy
		Laura M. Ford	Sharon	Priest
9	Sharon	David Alan Titus	Canton	Warren W. Capen
		Laura E. Mitcheroney	Canton	Justice of the Peace
18	Sharon	Laurence Wolfson	Sharon	Arthur E. Collins
		Bertha (Merson) Cohen	Union, N. J.	Justice of the Peace
24	Boston	William F. Read	Concord	John R. Baker
		Elizabeth A. Chase	Sharon	Minister of the Gospel
24	Sharon	Richard G. Briggs	Arlington	Otto K. Jonas
		Pearl H. Gagnon	Sharon	Minister of the Gospel
June				
7	Sharon	Normand Church Cleveland, Jr.	West Newton	T. Chipman Day
		Patricia Lorraine Parcher	Sharon	Minister of the Gospel
8	Sharon	Alan L. Gold	Sharon	Marcus Wald
		Barbara Miller	Framingham	Rabbi

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Date	*Place*	*Name*	*Residence*	*Clergyman*
10	Sharon	Clay Cogswell	New York, N. Y.	John R. Baker
		Marilyn A. Jerauld	Sharon	Minister of the Gospel
11	Northbridge	William A. Savage	Sharon	Leslie Warren Chapman
		Maud F. Hoeftman	St. Petersb'g, Fla.	Minister of the Gospel
14	Sharon	Romeiro Mendes	Sharon	James J. Kelley
		Mildred Joan Waldman	Sharon	Priest
15	Sharon	David Feigenbaum	Brookline	Warren W. Capen
		Frances Ruth Hecht	Roxbury	Justice of the Peace
15	Sharon	Seymour Rosenblatt	Worcester	Marcus Wald
		Barbara Blanche Berman	Brookline	Rabbi
16	Sharon	Charles H. Johnson	Stoughton	Arthur E. Collins
		Eleanor R. Lee	W. Roxbury	Justice of the Peace
17	Brookline	Robert Persh	Sharon	Judah Nadich
		Carole Sacks	Brookline	Rabbi
21	Worcester	Robert Lincoln Cushman	Sharon	Kenneth Elwood Bath
		Sibyl Louise Irvine	Worcester	Clergyman
21	Sharon	Frederick William Botsch	Canton	Joseph L. Murphy
		Claire P. Hurley	Sharon	Priest
22	Sharon	Abraham Gamrin	Boston	Sidney Steiman
		Estelle Sabol	Hartford, Conn.	Rabbi
22	E. Bridgewater	Robert L. Ritchie	Sharon	Berkley C. Hathorne
		Lois M. Cole	E. Bridgewater	Methodist Minister

28	Quincy	Frederick J. Jones	Sharon	Walter J. Leach
		Mildred Marie Rourke	Wollaston	Priest
28	Sharon	George Louis Jackvony	Providence, R. I.	Warren W. Capen
		Helen Brenda Hills	W. Medway	Justice of the Peace
29	Sharon	Albert J. Vitello	Sharon	Richard S. McShane
		Josephine F. Beckwith (McGrath)	Sharon	Priest
29	Sharon	Martin Grossack	Boston	Marcus Wald
		Judith A. Trackenberg	Boston	Rabbi
July				
6	Brookline	Julian Sacks	Sharon	Judah Nadich
		Doris Merle Cole	Los Angeles, Cal.	Rabbi
8	Easton	Harry Charles Greenlaw, Jr.	Sharon	Stanley F. Rice
		Joan Ellen Chaplain	Sharon	Justice of the Peace
11	Sharon	Stratford B. Allen	Sharon	Otto K. Jonas
		Ethel Pierce Reddick	Sharon	Minister of the Gospel
19	Boston	George M. Lemon	Quincy	Dana McLean Greeley
		Janice Ann McDougall	Sharon	Clergyman
26	Foxboro	Robert F. Murray	Sharon	J. Robert Hankins
		Dolores E. Marshall	Foxborough	Priest
August				
2	Sharon	Francis E. Davis	Sharon	Arthur E. Collins
		Grace (Desmond) Butcher	Sharon	Justice of the Peace
6	Sharon	James Edward McManus	Sharon	Joseph L. Murphy
		Jane Louise Davidson	Sharon	Priest

Marriages Registered in the Town of Sharon, 1952—Continued

Date	*Place*	*Name*	*Residence*	*Clergyman*
10	Sharon	Simon A. Ozer	Worcester	Sidney Stimman
		Dorothy Tulchinsky	Boston	Rabbi
16	Sharon	Richard Butler	Sharon	Richard S. McShane
		Joan E. Ellis	Sharon	Priest
16	Sharon	Merrill W. Butler	Bridgewater	David McA. Pyle
		Margaret J. Metcalf (Wonson)	Bridgewater	Priest (Episcopal)
27	Boston	John A. Gillis	Sharon	Charles E. Worden, Sr.
		Katherine E. (Lawler) Nutting	Sharon	Justice of the Peace
31	Sharon	Paul Merwin Later	W. Hartford, Ct.	Jacob K. Shankman
		Evelyn B. Shankman	Sharon	Rabbi
September				
13	Sharon	Henry Watters Ward	Needham	Richard S. McShane
		Therese Marie Maloney	Sharon	Priest
18	Sharon	Everett Stanley Ross, Jr.	Sharon	David McA. Pyle
		Marie K. Rasmussen	Sharon	Clergyman
20	Sharon	Charles Edward Corey	Mansfield	Clarence E. Southard
		Coralinn Vertine Curtis	Sharon	Minister of the Gospel
25	Sharon	Karl Christian Laursen, Jr.	Seymour, Conn.	Otto K. Jonas
		Pauline Doris Quimby	Sharon	Minister of the Gospel
27	Sharon	Albert F. Blackler	Cambridge	David McA. Pyle
		Beverly A. Fakkel	Sharon	Clergyman

October					
3	Sharon	Albert Swartz	Sharon	Arthur E. Collins	
		Alice Bazer (Vovitz)	Sharon	Justice of the Peace	
4	Canton	Robert Peter Lowden	Sharon	William H. Morgan	
		Joan Louise Brown	Canton	Priest	
12	Sharon	James I. Keyes	Sharon	Richard S. McShane	
		Yvonne M. Hayes	Sharon	Priest	
18	Sharon	Joseph Francis Hughes	Boston	Richard S. McShane	
		Margaret Montgomery Hadden	Sharon	Priest	
18	Leicester	Lynn Gerald Morse	Sharon	Bernard A. Kerrigan	
		Mary Patricia Casavan	Leicester	Priest	
22	Brookline	Marshall Misner	Sharon	Israel J. Kazis	
		Thelma R. Malkiel	Boston	Rabbi	
25	Sharon	John Marshall Donlan	Norwood	Richard S. McShane	
		Pauline Alexandria Allen	Sharon	Priest	
November					
8	Walpole	Charles H. Perry	Sharon	H. Gardner Anderson	
		Charlotte A. Simpson	Dedham	Clergyman	
December					
3	Sharon	Yervant Kulbasbian	Cambridge	Arthur E. Collins	
		Anousbga Amirjanian	Forest Hills, N. Y.	Justice of the Peace	
10	Boston	Robert W. Bowman	Sharon	David Kingman	
		Anne E. Carroll	Stoughton	Clergyman	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Sharon, 1952—Continued

Date	*Place*	*Name*	*Residence*	*Clergyman*
19	Sharon	Gerald A. Audlee, Jr.	Stoughton	Arthur E. Collins
		Joan Bromilow	Stoughton	Justice of the Peace
26	Seekonk	George E. Russell	Sharon	Charles W. Lampson
		Kathleen A. Minerva	Sharon	Justice of the Peace
28	Boston	Daniel E. Charnas	Sharon	Emil L. Winkler
		Helen L. Ritter	Boston	Justice of the Peace
31	Sharon	George P. Dane	Boston	Warren W. Capen
		Marilyn Mary (Miller) Epply	Canton	Justice of the Peace

Deaths Registered in the Town of Sharon, 1952

Date	*Name*	*Age*	*Place of Burial*	*Birthplace*
January				
3	Charles P. Newton	58- 4- 8	Sharon	Henniker, N. H.
4	Marie Olsen Christensen	78- 0-11	Boston	Norway
8	Fred A. Boyden	80- 2-17	Sharon	Sharon
17	Fred Ruth	82- 8-22	Boston	Germany
19	Margaretha S. Geissler	82- 2- 8	Sharon	New York, N. Y.
24	Maude Lovell Clark	67- -	New Bedford	New Bedford
February				
2	Mary A. Cunningham	73- 7-20	Malden	Ireland
3	Albert A. Cerf	56- -	Sharon	Texas
12	Harry Feldman	42- -	Sharon	Boston
15	Abraham G. Rovner	54- -	Sharon	Russia
March				
4	Abraham Sher	54- -	Sharon	Russia
6	Marie Cushing	74- -	Rockport	Rockport
9	Marguerite Hurley	68- -	Fall River	Fall River
11	Dorothy Stertz	52- -	Sharon	Providence, R. I.
12	Irenee Bordeleau	71- 1-	Harrisville, R. I.	St. Tite, Que.
18	Mary Alice Roach	82- -	Sharon	Nova Scotia
April				
2	Alvin Kostick	27- 4-17	Sharon	Boston
3	Elizabeth Quinn	84-11-13	Boston	Boston
10	Alberton D. Ripley	32-11-	Billerica	Waltham
13	Emily Bertram	77- 8-28	Boston	Boston
16	May Andleman	43- -	Sharon	Somerville
20	Harold L. Frisbie	59- -	Cambridge	Syracuse, N. Y.
May				
8	Weldon A. Keith	70- 2-11	Boston	Augusta, Me.
19	Frank R. Bradford	65- -	Boston	Hyde Park
27	Nellie H. Crowell	92- -	Everett	Boston
June				
12	David Haimson	41- 1- 1	Sharon	New York, N. Y.
15	Lewis Erwin Woodward	88- -	Watertown	Landgrove, Vt.
19	William H. O'Leary	56- -	Canton	Sharon

Date	*Name*	*Age*	*Place of Burial*	*Birthplace*
July				
8	Joseph Winecor	83- -	Woburn	Russia
10	Gordon Meikle	52-11-13	Sharon	Cambridge
16	Theodore Scott Giberson	50- 5-	Sharon	Sharon
18	Margaret Borone Brookfield	38-11-19	Boston	New York, N. Y.
21	Harrie C. Harvey	76- 3-13	Taunton	Taunton
22	Herman Theodore Nuscher, Jr.	18- -	Horseheads, N. Y.	B'port, Ct.
25	Walter L. Staples	55- -	Boston	Rockland, Me.
August				
19	Emma S. Tibbetts	44- -	Sharon	Sharon
23	Raymond Walter Davis	51- -20	Gorham, N. H.	Leicester
25	Harry Dexter Peck	63- 8-11	Sharon	N. Brookfield
31	Grace F. Hodge	78- -	Southboro	Southboro
September				
2	Naomi E. MaDan	78- 7- 0	Sharon	Nova Scotia
4	Nathan Gorin	55- -	Sharon	London, England
19	(Baby Boy) Levin	3 hr. 51 m.	Boston	Boston
28	Marshall D. Stroll	31- 1-11	Sharon	Boston
October				
1	Emily Jordan Moore	70- 0- 0	Sharon	S. Portland, Me.
1	Edgar H. Andrews	81- 0- 0	Sharon	Lanesville
16	Anna McCole	53- 0- 0	Boston	Boston
20	Victoria Mary Lavezzo	87- 0- 0	Sharon	Italy
23	(Baby Girl) Cosman	0- 0- 6	Everett	Boston
27	(Baby Girl) White	1 hr. 40 m.	Stoughton	Norwood
30	Percy I. Schwarz	59- 0- 0	Sharon	Washington, D. C.
November				
5	David Albert Stevens	68- 5-21	Warwick, R. I.	Kiev, Russia
10	John Joseph McNair	77-10- 5	Foxborough	Nova Scotia
21	George U. Noyes	90- 0- 0	Plymouth	Plymouth
December				
2	(Baby Boy) Rothchild	0- 0- 1	Boston	Boston
6	Augustus Dondero	69- 0- 0	Sharon	Italy
11	Thomas Michael Mortimer	76- 8-16	Sharon	Boston
16	Samuel L. Belson	57- 0- 0	Sharon	Chelsea
17	(Baby Boy) Gold	0- 0- 1	Sharon	Norwood
23	Josephine Anna Marshall	45- 0-17	Sharon	North Adams
25	David B. Neilson	70- 0- 0	Sharon	Scotland
30	Eli Modelevsky	64- 0- 0	Sharon	Russia

TOWN OF SHARON
Balance Sheet—December 31, 1952

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		
Cash		$181,987.17
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1951:		
Personal Property	$105.47	
Real Estate	2,085.14	
Levy of 1952:		
Poll	20.00	
Personal Property	2,499.88	
Real Estate	29,926.55	
		34,637.04
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1951	$30.88	
Levy of 1952	7,111.80	
		7,142.68
Tax Titles and Possessions:		
Tax Titles		10,733.22
Departmental:		
Police—Ambulance	$360.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,327.22	
Disability Assistance	22.74	
Veterans' Services	550.84	
School	68.00	
		2,328.80
Water:		
Liens added to Taxes:		
Levy of 1952	$19.50	
Rates	8,807.34	
		8,826.84

Liabilities and Reserves		
Employees Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Taxes		$4,238.30
Agency:		
County Dog Licenses		21.00
Trust Fund Income:		
Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School and Sharon Friends School	$455.37	
J. Evelith Griffith School	2.50	
Joseph A. Cushman Library	15.00	
Perkins Hayden and Drake Library	426.68	
Estey and Hinckley Library	182.28	
Sharon Historical Library	210.10	
Clapp Library	533.55	
Cynthia Bates Library	35.05	
Georgiana O. Hampton Library	86.80	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	500.76	
		2,448.09
Federal Grants:		
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Aid	$1,264.93	
Old Age Assistance:		
Assistance	3,132.32	
		4,397.25
Revolving Funds:		
School Lunch	$908.01	
School Athletics	43.53	
		951.54
Appropriate Balances:		
Revenue:		

Balance Sheet—Continued

Aid to Highways:		
State	$7,000.00	
County	1,000.00	
		8,000.00
Underestimates 1952:		
State:		
State Parks and Reservations Assessment	$60.00	
State Audit of Municipal Accts.	98.17	
County:		
County Hospital Assessment	1,483.19	
		1,641.36
		$255,297.11

General	$36,004.52	
Water:		
Construction and Extension	8,750.90	
		44,755.42
Overestimate 1952:		
County:		
County Tax		1,328.72
Receipts Reserved for Appropriations:		
Road Machinery		132.22
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		7,450.11
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1951	$2,190.61	
Levy of 1952	9,344.33	
		11,534.94
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	$7,142.68	
Tax Title and Possession	10,733.22	
Departmental	2,328.80	
Water	8,826.84	
Aid to Highway	8,000.00	
		37,031.54
Surplus Revenue:		
General		141,007.98
		$255,297.11

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		
Inside Debt Limit:		
General		$5,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:		
General	378,000.00	

Serial Loans:	
Inside Debt Limit:	
General:	
Municipal Garage Loan	$5,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:	

Public Service Enterprise	72,000.00		General:		
		450,000.00	Elem. School Construction Loan	$360,000.00	
			Elem. School Equipment Loan	18,000.00	
					378,000.00
			Public Service Enterprise:		
			Water Standpipe Loan	$4,000.00	
			Water Main's Loan	3,000.00	
			Water	65,000.00	
					72,000.00
		$455,000.00			$455,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:		In Custody of Treasurer:		
Cash and Securities:		School Funds:		
In Custody of Treasurer	$26,440.22	Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund		$3,130.00
		Sharon Friends School Fund		11,210.00
		J. Evelith Griffith School Fund		200.00
		Library Funds:		
		Perkins, Hayden and Drake Library Fund		1,355.00
		Estey and Hinckley Library Fund		1,470.00
		Sharon Historical Library Fund		1,014.67
		Clapp Library Fund		3,000.00
		Cynthia Bates Library Fund		100.00
		Georgiana O. Hampton Library Fund		694.60
		Joseph A. Cushman Library Fund		514.60
		Cemetery Funds:		
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		3,751.35
	$26,440.22			$26,440.22

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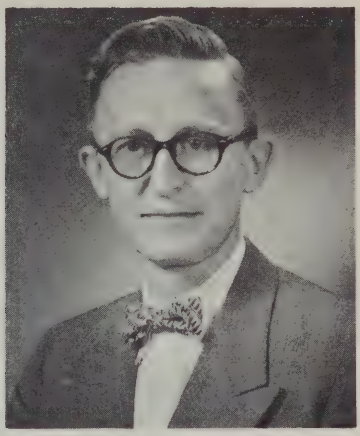
In the same year that Paul Revere made his famous ride through the hamlets north of Boston, a new town called Stoughtonham came into existence. Eight years later, February 25, 1783, by Act of the General Court, the name of that town became Sharon. Located not far from Boston, with a high and healthy climate and with its area of 25 square miles embracing elevations of from 50 to 540 feet above sea level, it was destined to become one of the most attractive residential areas in the state. But that destiny was long delayed. During the first 25 years the population declined and it wasn't until the Civil War days that it had grown back to its original size of 1,261 persons. For almost 100 years, its population grew only by about 60 persons a year. Since 1945, however, it has grown more than four times faster, adding almost 260 persons each year, until now it has more than 7,000. There are 3,262 registered voters, 1,651 of them women and 1,611 men.

FOR 1953



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SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF SHARON



Clarence I. Peterson, Chairman



Dwight P. Colburn



John T. Andrews

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

CLARENCE I. PETERSON, *Chairman*
DWIGHT P. COLBURN
JOHN T. ANDREWS

For Sharon, 1953 was another year of substantial growth, which, though it appeared to be less rapid than that of the most recent two or three years, was actually greater than that of any prior year. In consequence, of course, Sharon retained its position high on the list of fastest growing communities in the Commonwealth. Building activity continued at a high level, and the Town's population increased more than 10% during the year — from 6,342 to more than 7,000.

It is impossible, of course, to determine whether there was any real slowing of the Town's growth rate during the year. The population increase, which at first blush indicates that there was no such slowing, may well be more the result of new housing construction commenced in 1952 than of new building in 1953. The Building Inspector's report, on the other hand, which at first glance reveals a downward trend in new building, may on closer analysis, indicate that no significant building decline is in prospect. Thus, although the Building Inspector issued considerably fewer building permits in 1953 than he had issued in 1952, the fact that he issued more than fifty permits (approximately 30% of the year's total) for new dwellings during the last six months of the year — usually the off-peak season for such permits — may presage a continuing high level of residential building activity for some time to come.

The "problem" of the Town's growth became a matter of wide public interest during the year 1953, and the question of what should be done about it became a principal controversial issue as Town Meeting approached. Views in the matter ranged all the way from opinion that rapid growth was desirable, because it would bring about an early realization of the so-called advantages of urban life, to the nostalgic view that Sharon had experienced its best existence as a town back in the 1920's, that growth had impaired that existence, and that no legal stone should be left unturned in the effort to halt any further growth whatsoever. The vast majority of the townspeople, however, appeared to adopt the moderate and intermediate view that Sharon's growth is probably inevitable, and that it need not be unhealthy if it can be so regulated as to preserve those inherent community characteristics which provide Sharon with its charm and imbue it with the very attractiveness which explains its present growth. These inherent characteristics are typically embodied in

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suburban-type homes on quiet, residential and tree-shaded streets which know neither the meaning of traffic congestion nor the blight of industrial smog or factory din. The homes themselves represent, not mere transient financial investments, but investments in living, of owner-made improvements, of shade trees pruned and nourished, of flower gardens, and forsythia and evergreen plantings — all of which bear so heavily upon the distinction between a home and a mere house and play so large a part in determining whether the climate of the community shall be one of serenity and permanence. In order to preserve these inherent advantages, and to assure that Sharon should remain a community of homes, and not become a community of mere houses, the townspeople determined at the March Town Meeting that Sharon's *future* growth, at least, should be in accord with zoning regulations designed to preserve that present character.

The adjustments which have been made necessary by reason of the Town's comprehensive amendment of its zoning laws have created a number of hardship problems, but these have, it is believed, been resolved satisfactorily by this Board and the Board of Appeals within the framework of the variance provisions of the zoning law, in a manner protective of the spirit of the new regulations, but recognizant, nevertheless, of the rights of individuals whose legitimate interests stood unfairly to be impaired by a literal and unrelenting enforcement of the cold letter of that law.

In summary, so far as concerns our growth "problem," the assurance would appear to be warranted that the problem is now at least contained; that, although no one knows its eventual limits, the pattern of that growth is apparently regulated, for the most part, as best we can regulate through the devices of zoning, subdivision control, Board of Health supervision and the like, and that such regulation should accomplish its intended purpose.

We turn now to a brief account of the past year of our administration. As in our 1952 report, we shall discuss the year's developments under the four headings of Solvency, Safety, Service and Schooling, because these four subjects encompass, in at least their broad definition, all phases of town government. Moreover, even if narrow definitions of the terms be adopted, it is our considered view that no town government can claim a rating of "good," if it be materially deficient in any of the four. The following discussion will concern itself with those phases of town government under each heading which are, directly or indirectly, our responsibility.

Solvency, insofar as the term imports the financial management of the Town, is one of the chief responsibilities of the Selectmen, once the Town, at its Town Meeting and after obtaining the advice of the Warrant Committee, has determined the basic outline of policy. In discharging this responsibility, we work both directly and through our appointed Town Accountant, and in cooperation, on an advisory basis, with the other town officials whose duties bear on fiscal matters,

including, principally, the Town Treasurer, the Collector of Taxes, and the Board of Assessors.

The Town does not have a Purchasing Agent, and we are accordingly required to oversee all purchasing which does not fall peculiarly within the province of a particular independent town department. We have endeavored to maintain adequate control over such purchasing at the routine level by attending to much of it personally, and in other cases by delegating its supervision, within individual departments under our jurisdiction, to specific individuals who report directly to us. In the case of substantial items, we have made it a consistent practice to advertise for sealed competitive bids, with consistently good results. Thus, to illustrate, we have, during 1953, effected substantial savings (in relation to budget estimates) and without quality sacrifices, in many purchases accomplished on a competitive award basis, including contracts for the purchase of a new police cruiser, new highway trucks, new firemen's equipment, new fire apparatus, and extensions to our fire alarm system. Other contracts awarded competitively, and from which we feel sure that economies have resulted, are those for Town Report printing, and gasoline, fuel oil, and coal requirements contracts.

So far as concerns overall policy, in contrast with current management, it has been the view of this Board, concurred in by the others with whom we work, that "pay-as-you-go" should be the rule, and deferment of payment the exception, to be availed of sparingly. As a result of adherence to this policy during the past and previous years, the Town's bonded indebtedness as of December 31, 1953, consisted solely of school construction loans, aggregating $556,000, the Moose Hill Water Reservoir loan of $60,000, and a $2,000 balance (payable May 1, 1954) on the original water standpipe loan. Although these loans constitute, in the aggregate, the largest bonded indebtedness the Town has ever carried, they do not, in our opinion, provide cause for alarm. In the first place, the Town's property valuation has approximately doubled in the past ten years, so that the relative burden of the debt is not as great as it has been at times in the past. Moreover, and more importantly perhaps, the school construction portion of the debt, although carried at its full amount on the Town's books, is actually an obligation of the Commonwealth to the extent of about 37%, and is being discharged each year to that extent with State reimbursement funds.

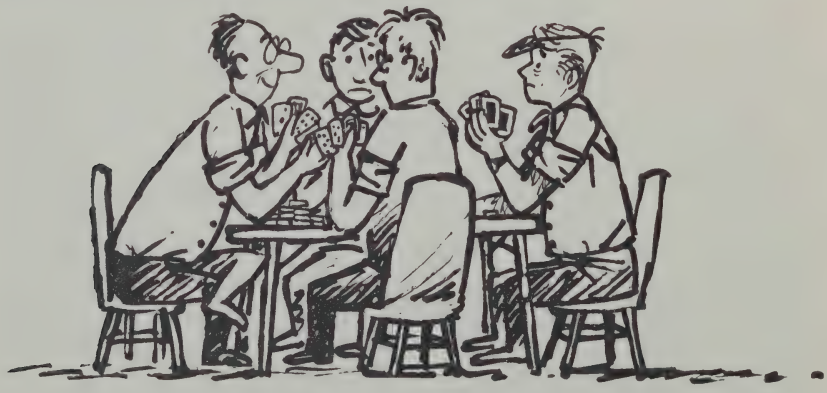
Safety, as a responsibility of the Selectmen, constitutes primarily, as pointed out in our last year's report, responsibility for direct supervision of our Town Police and Fire Departments.

Chief Lavezzo's Police Department continued to function during 1953 in its usual efficient and unobtrusive manner. The fact that its activities did not become headline news attests to the soundness of the Chief's view that the best police officer in Sharon is a peace officer. During the year, the Department purchased a new (replacement)

cruiser, and this Board reviewed and revised the Police Rules and Regulations.

Chief Robert McLean's Fire Department experienced many "firsts" during the year, which are reported in greater detail in the Fire Department Report. These included the first round-the-clock coverage of the Central Station, the first effective functioning of the new platoon system within the Department, and the first complete outfitting of the entire Departmental personnel with helmets, gloves, boots, rubber coats, light and heavy weight coats and smoke-masks. Training programs have been expanded, and Departmental efficiency is at an all-time high. Outsiders who have been in a position to judge the effectiveness of the force have been uniformly and highly commendatory of the Department's functioning.

Service connotes, so far as concerns the Selectmen, a wide variety of minor, and generally unnoticed, functions, such as the supervision of printing of the Town Report, the maintenance of the Town Dump, rubbish collection, care of abandoned cemeteries, sidewalk construction and maintenance, street lights, street signs, maintenance of the Sharon Heights railroad underpass, and the like, in addition to important advisory duties in connection with the two types of service which Town residents seem to regard as really important, namely Highways and Water supply.



We should like to comment briefly, and bestow credit where credit is due, in connection with one of the generally deemed minor matters, namely the organization of the Town Report. Last year we made some progress toward improving the readability and increasing the interest level of our Town Report. We were sufficiently impressed by the response to that effort to undertake this year to make a real effort in the same direction. We were able to enlist, in such effort, the invaluable assistance of Mr. Stanley T. Dingman, who has received wide recognition in the field of industrial publications, and who agreed to serve as Chairman of our Town Report Committee.

Mr. Dingman's committee, consisting of himself, Mr. Joseph Fannell, a prominent Boston advertising art director, Mr. Arthur Collins, our Town Clerk and Accountant, and Messrs. Clifford Ornell and Jack Harris, who have contributed valuable assistance in photographic matters, are responsible for those features of this year's Town Report which set it apart from those of prior years, and, we feel certain, pleasingly so.

So far as concerns the Highway Department and Water Department, we are content to leave, for the most part, discussion of their departmental activities to their own sections of this report. Significant projects completed in our behalf by the Highway Department include the Wolomolopoag Street culvert project, which it is hoped may relieve the Cedar Swamp drainage problem, the reconstruction of segments of Maskwonicut and East Foxboro Streets, the completion of the rebuilding of Walpole Street, the surfacing of numerous newly accepted streets, and the construction of sidewalks in accordance with the program approved at the March Town Meeting. Water Department activity during the year has not encompassed major projects of a non-routine nature.

Schooling, as indicated in our 1952 report, is almost entirely the responsibility of the School Committee and Superintendent, rather than the Selectmen, so that our obligation becomes one of reporting, rather than of accounting. In this connection, moreover, we should like to note that the townspeople would do well to read carefully their School Superintendent's report, for his 1952 report was singled out as "noteworthy" among similar reports from School Superintendents of towns in the 3,500 to 8,000 population class by a University of Massachusetts survey group.

From the overall town-management point of view, as distinguished from the educational-administrative viewpoint, the only noteworthy observation with respect to schooling for 1953 is that we are once again in arrears on school-housing. In September we were obliged to resort again to double-sessions, so-called, for Grades 3 and lower, notwithstanding the Town's authorizing, in March, an eight-room addition to the new Cottage Street School, and in June the acquisition of a ten-acre tract at the corner of South Main and Walpole Streets as the site for a new Sharon Heights Elementary School. Whether these buildings will enable us to keep abreast of the school population increase in the lower grades is, at best, dubious, and the need for immediate and definitive planning for a new High School is so pressing that selection of a site at the March Town Meeting is of great importance.

At the present time, our school-administrative program is more than satisfactory. It can ride out the temporary storm of inadequate facilities for a brief period, but not for an indefinite period. The Town must accordingly meet its emergency situation as regards school housing, or pay the irreparable penalty of inferior education, and inferior education embodies the threat of mediocrity to the chil-

dren of the community, who, in the last analysis, are the only priceless assets we possess.

Looking ahead, we see nothing which provides legitimate cause for alarm. The Town has demonstrated well its ability to adapt itself to changing circumstances which have descended rapidly and had widespread consequences. It has absorbed the impact of the past ten years with much less serious dislocations than have been experienced in other towns similarly situated and similarly affected. In large part, this has been due to the fact that old and new residents alike have taken an active civic interest in the affairs of their Town. To the extent that such interest wanes, so will, probably, the fortunes of the Town. Our trust, obviously, is that neither will.

So far as concerns our somewhat selfish interests, we are pleased to report that, as directed by the March Town Meeting, we have petitioned the Legislature for authority to establish a Town Public Works Department, the superintendent of which would take from our shoulders much of the day-to-day responsibility of supervising the various activities which today constitute "Town Government." If and when such legislation becomes effective, we shall be able to devote our principal energies to policy determinations, rather than, in so large a part, to such matters as street sign locations.

We wish, again, to record our appreciation of the understanding, cooperation and patience which the townspeople have demonstrated toward us as we have sought to carry out their earnest wishes for good government in Sharon.

YEAR	BIRTHS	MARRIAGES	DEATHS	POPULATION
1949	109	58	47	4,505
1950	115	81	57	4,876
1951	138	57	55	5,289
1952	141	72	63	5,886
1953	*200	76	71	6,342

* Estimated — Returns not complete.

The Town Clerk's office is open from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday and on Saturday from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

ARTHUR E. COLLINS, *Town Clerk*
RUTH M. BROWN, *Assistant Clerk*



The Annual Town Meeting of 1953 proved once again the worth of the old New England type Town Meeting. With the highly controversial question of Zoning on the agenda it was expected that there might be bitter feeling as a result of any action taken. However, after much discussion it was finally settled on a 20,000 – 40,000 foot basis, with the vote of the majority being philosophically accepted. The meeting itself proved of unusual interest running three nights with an opening attendance of approximately 1,350 voters.

During the year this office had microfilmed all Vital Statistics from 1727 to 1953 and Town Records from 1765 to 1953.

Microfilm is the new positive progressive system of protecting vital and valuable municipal records. This program gave the Town positive protection of our records by the microfilming of them and the storing of the film apart from the originals. This adheres to the old adage, "Don't put all your eggs in one basket." In the event of disaster to the original records, full-sized paper enlargements can be made, thus permitting reconstruction of our physical files. The enlargements can be readily bound for the purpose of useable records. Microfilm affords a 96% saving of storage space and will last a minimum of 250 years if properly processed. Needless to say, some of our earliest records were in a state of deterioration and possible record loss due to ink fading, thus microfilm has added to the life of these records.

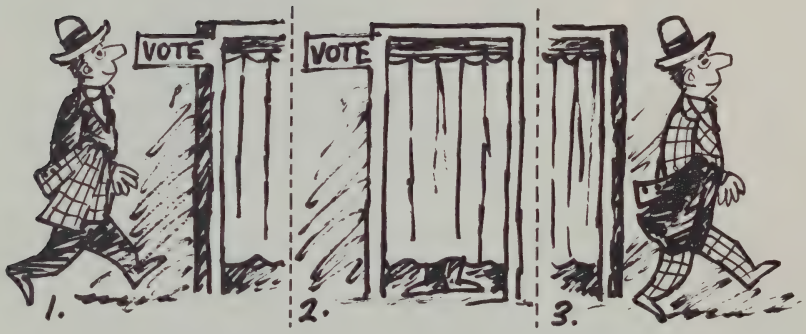
Routine duties of the office were carried on, including the recording of births, marriages and deaths which were then reported to the Secretary of the Commonwealth for the State's Official Record. Certified copies are furnished to the public upon request.

There were a total of 408 hunting, fishing and trapping licenses issued; and 550 dogs were licensed.

REPORT OF THE REGULAR TOWN MEETING

Election of Town Officers

March 2, 1953



Pursuant to the provisions of the warrant of January 22, 1953, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs met in the High School Gymnasium at 12:00 o'clock noon.

The following election officers were sworn in:

Walter S. French
Maurice Kelley
Martha Huckins
Mary Coughlin
Eleanor Hughes
Helen Mann
Dell Markt
Edward Koskella
Constance McDonald
Harry Ford
Nellie MacPhail
Thelma Porter
Jeanette Rau
Joseph Cole
Harry Fecitt
Anna Ring
Ruth Brown
Frances E. Hall
Norma Conlon
William Konsavage
Mary Nelson
Marguerite Tolman
Harold A. Clark
Charles Cittadino
Bernard McEnaney

Balloting proceeded until 8:00 o'clock P.M. when the polls were declared closed, and the results recorded as follows:

Moderator, One Year

Ralph L. Whitcomb	1,211

Town Clerk, One Year

Arthur E. Collins	1,293

Selectmen, Three Years (1)

Sumner Aronson	301
Dwight P. Colburn	1,001
John W. Egan	54

Treasurer, Three Years

Harry L. Cheney	1,239

Collector, Three Years

Robert A. Clark	1,238

Board of Public Welfare, Three Years

Ruth D. Bradford	1,228

Assessor, Three Years

Ethel D. Curtis	1,178

Highway Surveyor, One Year

Lawrence E. Peck	1,124

Board of Health, Three Years

Bryce C. Moulton	1,201

School Committee, Three Years (2)

Donald L. Oliver	1,167
Lucille B. Stubbs	1,026

Water Commissioner, Three Years

Eugene F. Shyne	1,226

Tree Warden, One Year

Russell J. Lutz	1,188

Trustees of Public Library, Three Years (2)

Dorothy M. Chase	1,203
Marcia W. Lillard	1,080

Planning Board, Three Years (2)

Ann L. Dann	487
Henry P. Kendall	687
William E. Lundgren	711
Saul Namyet	599

Constables, One Year (3)

Robert F. Ford	1,157
Richard L. Sloggett	1,153
Robert D. Wescott, Jr.	1,129

TOWN MEETING

Business Meeting, March 9, 1953



The adjourned meeting of March 2 was called to order at 8 o'clock P.M., by Moderator Ralph L. Whitcomb.

Voted: That if the business of this meeting is not completed at this sitting, the business shall be resumed at 8 P.M. on Tuesday, March 10, 1953, in this Hall, to which time and place this meeting will adjourn when it adjourns at 11:00 P.M., or when the article under discussion at that time is completed.

Business continued under Article 2.

Article 2. The Town Clerk read the records of the Donors of the Sharon School Fund and it was voted: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Sharon Friend's school fund as follows: Harry L. Cheney, George E. Moore, George M. Hughes, Charles Sandhaus, Russell H. Sellew. Voted: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund as follows: Frederick V. Brittain, Edward A. Bullard.

Article 3. The Committee on Nominations for the Warrant Committee reported and presented the names of Edward J. Dann, John R. Halkyard, Ralph Hayden, Jr., Willard A. Rhodes, all for three years.

The names were put to a vote singly and were declared elected. At this point the Moderator appointed the following persons to present nominations for the Warrant Committee to the Annual Meeting of 1954, Granville H. Beever, Paul Graham, Charles Sandhaus, George E. Moore, Alfred C. Berglund.

Article 4. Voted: That the reports of the various Town Officers and committees be accepted as printed.

Article 5. On motions duly made and seconded the following votes were passed and appropriations voted:

Moderator	$ 25.00
Warrant Committee	600.00
Selectmen ($300 each, $100 additional for chairman)	3,221.00
Accounting	3,250.00
Treasurer (Salary, $2,500)	4,792.60
Collector (Salary, $3,700)	5,500.00
Assessors (1st member and chairman, $1,235; 2nd member and clerk, $2,700; 3rd member, $805; clerical assistance, $1,125)	6,979.00
Law	200.00
Town Clerk (Salary, $1,184; clerical assistance, $1,200)	3,033.00
Elections, Registrations and Town Meetings	3,150.00
Town Hall and Grounds	16,213.54
Police Department (Motion to amend carried) (Special school police duty, $100)	34,990.97
Town Ambulance	750.00
Fire Department and Forest Fires	31,359.15
Insect pest extermination, Mosquito and Ivy Control	2,909.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	2,000.00
Care of Trees (Salary of Warden, $600; Purchase and Planting of Trees, $500)	3,100.00
Sealing Weights and Measures	70.00
Inspection of Buildings	4,000.00
Health (Clerk, $530; Garbage Removal, $3,600)	5,818.00
Public Health Nurse	1,845.00
Vital Statistics	300.00
Inspection of Animals	200.00
Highway (Salary, Surveyor, $4,320)	52,000.00
Road Machinery Account	5,000.00
Snow and Ice Removal	12,000.00
Street Lighting	14,500.00
Street Signs	1,000.00
Sidwalk Maintenance	3,000.00
Sidewalk Construction	8,000.00
Public Welfare Administration	692.60
Public Welfare	6,600.00
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	351.80
Aid to Dependent Children	8,700.00

Old Age Assistance Administration	$ 2,787.40
Old Age Assistance	35,720.00
Disability Assistance and Administration of same	1,500.00
Vocational Tuition	750.00
Schools ($100, Out-of-State Travel) ($1,000 for Athletics)	297,532.00
Public Library	9,284.55
Soldier's Relief	11,630.00
Veteran's Advisory Service	1,250.00
Care of Soldiers' Graves	250.00
Memorial Day	450.00
Town Reports	1,655.50
Norfolk County Retirement System	4,846.77
Administration of Public Parks	4,400.00
Town Clock	150.00
Board of Appeal	50.00
Town Dump (Collection and Care)	2,250.00
Gasoline Fund	6,500.00
Map Preservation (Supervision of Planning Board)	500.00
Tax Title Foreclosures	400.00
State Aid, Military Aid, and War Allowance	100.00
Civilian Defense	495.40
Care of Cemeteries	500.00
Railroad Underpass at Sharon Heights	350.00
Planning Board	1,412.50
Water Department (Motion to amend not carried) Amend after Article 53 (Fluoridation Question)	83,076.25
Interest	7,142.50
Maturing Debt	27,000.00
Insurance	12,000.00
Custodian of Public Property	0.00
Forestry Committee	0.00
TOTAL ARTICLE 5	$760,133.53

Article 6. Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1953 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 7. Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time on or after January 1st, 1954, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1954 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 8. Voted: That the Town give the same power to the Collector of Taxes as the Town Treasurer has when he is appointed Collector of Taxes.

Article 9. Voted: That the sum of $132.22 be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account.

Article 10. Voted: That the sum of $7,000.00 be transferred from the Overlay Reserve Account to the Reserve Fund.

Article 11. Voted: That the sum of $1,500 be raised and appropriated for the Town's share of the maintenance of Chapter 90 roads and that in addition the sum of $3,000 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored upon receipt to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Article 12. Voted: That the sum of $7,000 be raised and appropriated for the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction and that in addition the sum of $7,000 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the State's share of the cost of the construction, the reimbursement from the State to be restored upon its receipt to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Article 13. Voted: That the Collector of Taxes shall collect, under the title of Town Collector, all accounts due the Town as provided by the General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 38A.

Article 14. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $600 to pay land damages on Beach Street, as awarded by the County Commissioners.

Article 15. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $430 to pay land damages on Edge Hill Road, as awarded by the County Commissioners.

Article 16. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way Maskwonicut Street from the junction of Norwood Street to the junction with Bullard Street as laid out by the Selectmen and the sum of $1,070 be raised and appropriated for same.

Article 17. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way Bird Lane as laid out by the Selectmen and the sum of $1,925 be raised and appropriated to cover cost of same.

Article 18. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt Cedrus Road as a public way as laid out by the Selectmen and the sum of $2,065 be raised and appropriated to cover cost of same.

Article 19. (Motion to amend carried). Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $576 to install street lights.

Two on Decatur and Highland Avenues
Three on Cedrus Road
Three on East Foxboro Street
One on Summit Avenue
One on Winslow Road
One on Carlton Road
One on Francis Road
One on Marbet Road
One on Leo Road
One on James Road
Six on Hampshire Avenue
Two on South Main Street
Two on Norwood Street
Three on Massapoag Lane
Two on High Plain Street
Two on Worcester Road

Article 20. (Motion not carried). That the Town purchase and install floodlighting equipment for the Automobile Parking Area at the rear of the High School Auditorium and that the sum of $650 be raised and appropriated to cover cost of same.

Article 21. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000 to pay the cost of surfacing Marie Avenue.

Article 22. Voted unanimously: That the Town is hereby authorized to abandon a certain easement for drainage purposes which the Town now has over land on Woodland Street now or formerly of Vander Realty Company, Inc., in consideration of the deed and transfer to the Town for drainage and street purposes of the fee in a strip of land forty (40) feet wide and extending southeasterly from Woodland Street one hundred fifty (150) feet, more or less, being other land now or formerly of said Vander Realty Company, Inc., and the Selectmen are authorized to declare said easement to be abandoned and to accept a deed to said strip of land and that the sum of $225 be raised and appropriated for legal and/or engineering expenses in connection therewith. The easement which the Town now has is more particularly described as follows:

The right to lay and maintain a pipe line for drainage purposes over a strip of land twenty feet in width, the westerly line of which begins at a point in the southerly line of Woodland Street N. 85 deg. 34 min. 50 sec. E., 3.45 feet from the point of intersection of the extension of the westerly line of the proposed layout of Grove Street with the southerly line of said Woodland Street and running S. 11 deg. 7 min. 0 sec. E., about 150 feet more or less until it comes to the land now or formerly of Grace L. Nelson, said strip of land being twenty feet wide on the easterly side of the above described line.

Article 23. Motion not carried: That the Town amend the By-Laws of Sharon by inserting after Section 21, Article 10, the following new section:

Section 22. Except as otherwise provided, the creation of any unreasonably loud, disturbing and unnecessary noise in the Town is prohibited. Noise of such character, intensity and duration as to be detrimental to the life, health, comfort or property of any individual is prohibited. The unreasonable or unnecessary use of any horn or signal device on any motor vehicle, the playing or use of any radio, phonograph, musical instrument, loud speaker or other device, for any purpose, so as to annoy or disturb the quiet, comfort or repose of persons in any dwelling or other place of residence, and the creation of any excessive noise on any street adjacent to any school, hospital, institution or place of public assembly which unreasonably interferes with the working thereof, shall constitute acts which, among others, are declared to be loud, disturbing and unnecessary noises in violation of this section. (See reconsideration following Article 27.)

Article 24. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $400 for the purpose of microfilming certain vital records of the Town, including 3,200 pages of Vital Statistics, 4,785 pages of Town Meetings and the property valuation cards of the Assessors' Department.

Article 25. Voted: (unanimously): That the Town authorize the construction of an addition to the Cottage Street School in accordance with plans and specifications presented by the Committee and equip such an addition, and a Committee of five be elected consisting of the following: Superintendent of Schools, ex-officio, Edward A. Bullard, Fred W. Cass, Wilfred H. Howe and A. Clinton Kellogg, to supervise and direct the construction, engage and approve such architectural, engineering and consulting services as it may deem necessary, appoint a Clerk of Works, and negotiate with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for financial assistance in connection with this project, and to finance same the Town appropriate the sum of $247,000; to meet such appropriation $25,000 be transferred from available funds; $22,000 be raised and appropriated this year and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow $200,000 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note.

Voted: To consider Article 27 at this time.

Article 27. Motion to refer whole matter back to School Building Expansion Committee for further study, said committee to report back to the Town at a later date declared lost.

Motion to increase sum of $12,000 under this article to $22,500 declared lost. Votes in the affirmative, 250; votes in the negative, 505. A standing vote.

Motion to adjourn declared lost.

Motion that the Town authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take

by right of eminent domain for municipal purposes, namely, as a site for a public elementary school, the fee and all rights of way and easements appurtenant thereto in a certain parcel of land, hereinafter described, on South Main Street, and that the sum of $12,000 be raised and appropriated therefor. Said parcel is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of South Main Street as established by the Norfolk County layout of 1930, being the northwesterly corner of land now or formerly of H. L. Narramore; thence northeasterly by said southerly line of South Main Street 554.53 feet more or less to an iron pin in the center of a driveway; thence South 24 deg. 27 min. East, 1,436.20 feet more or less to land now or late of Charles T. Derry et al; thence southwesterly by said Derry land 483.75 feet more or less to a corner of land now or formerly of said Narramore; and thence northwesterly by said Narramore land 1,376.10 feet more or less to the point of beginning in said southerly line of South Main Street, declared lost. Votes in the affirmative, 340; votes in the negative, 502. A standing vote.

Meeting adjourned at 11:08 P.M.

The adjourned meeting of March 9, was called to order by Moderator, Ralph L. Whitcomb on March 10. The Clerk read the notice of adjournment of March 9, as served along with the certification.

Motion to amend declared lost. (Intent was to substitute Monday, March 16, in place of Thursday, March 12.)

Voted: That if the business of this meeting is not completed at this sitting, the business shall be resumed at 8 P.M. on Thursday, March 12, in this hall, to which time and place this meeting will adjourn when it adjourns at 11:00 P.M. or when the article under discussion at that time is completed.

Motion to reconsider Article 23 carried.

Article 23. Motion to amend declared lost. Motion on previous question carried. Votes in the affirmative, 638; votes in the negative, 3. A standing vote.

Voted: That the Town amend the By-Laws of Sharon by inserting after Section 21, Article 10 the following new section:

Section 22. Except as otherwise provided, the creation of any unreasonably loud, disturbing and unnecessary noise in the Town is prohibited. Noise of such character, intensity and duration as to be detrimental to the life, health, comfort or property of any individual is prohibited. The unreasonable or unnecessary use of any horn or signal device on any motor vehicle, the playing or use of any radio, phonograph, musical instrument, loud speaker or other device, for any purpose, so as to annoy or disturb the quiet, comfort, or repose of persons in any dwelling or other place of residence, and the creation of any excessive noise on any street adjacent to any school, hospital, institution or place of public assembly which unreasonably interferes with the working thereof, shall constitute acts which, among others, are declared to be loud, disturbing and unnecessary noises in violation of this section.

Votes in the affirmative, 498; votes in the negative, 239. A standing vote approved by the Attorney General and notice given in accordance with Chapter 40, Sec. 32 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Article 26. Voted: That the Preliminary Plans Committee for an elementary school at Sharon Heights consisting of Stanley T. Dingman, Albert J. Lynd, Morton P. Woodason, Joseph D. Murphy, Sidney Siegel, be continued with authority to supervise the preparation of preliminary plans and specifications, educational consulting services and for the completion of working plans and specifications for an Elementary School at Sharon Heights.

Article 28. Voted: That the School Building Expansion Committee elected at the last Annual Town Meeting be continued until the Annual Town Meeting of 1954 to investigate and make recommendations by report to be submitted not later than said meeting concerning the need, desirability and form of an appropriate school building program for the Town.

That the committee be composed of ten members, one (1) member of which shall be the Superintendent of Schools ex-officio, five (5) members of which shall be elected namely,

Stanley T. Dingman, Robert L. Burch, Mrs. Mary Carroll, Bernard J. Masterson, Samuel Sacks, and the remaining four (4) members of which shall be designated one by each of the following from its membership:

The Board of Selectmen, The Warrant Committee, The School Committee, The Planning Board. Vacancies in the elected membership of said committee to be filled by the remaining elected members thereof and vacancies in the designated membership of said committee to be filled by and from the Town Board or Committee whose representative shall have ceased to serve.

That said School Building Expansion Committee be authorized to select its own Chairman and other officers and establish rules consistent herewith for the conduct of its business;

That the sum of $1,000 be raised and appropriated to meet the expenses of the said committee. (Sum changed from $500 to $1,000 by amendment.)

Article 29. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way, Hampshire Avenue as laid out by the Selectmen and the sum of $2,300 be raised and appropriated to cover cost of same.

Article 30. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way, Carlton Road as laid out by the Selectmen and that the sum of $620 be raised and appropriated to cover cost of same.

Article 31. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way, Marbet Road as laid out by the Selectmen and that the sum of $620 be raised and appropriated for same.

Article 32. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way, James Road as laid out by the Selectmen and that the sum of $620 be raised and appropriated for same.

Article 33. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way Leo Road as laid out by the Selectmen and that the sum of $620 be raised and appropriated for same.

Article 34. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way, Francis Road from Berkshire to Hampshire Avenues, as laid out by the Selectmen and that the sum of $620 be raised and appropriated for same.

Article 35. Motion to amend declared lost.
Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $10,000 for the purchase of two trucks for the Highway Department.

Article 36. Voted: That action under this article be indefinitely postponed. (Article called for the purchase of a bulldozer for the Highway Department.)

Article 37. Motion to amend declared lost.
Voted: That the Selectmen are hereby directed and authorized to petition the General Court for enabling legislation to allow the Town to establish a Department of Public Works headed by a Superintendent of Public Works appointed by the Selectmen.



Article 38. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200 for the purchase and erection of a fence around a section of the beach at Memorial Park on Lake Massapoag.

Article 39. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 for the purpose of enlarging and surfacing the Southerly end of the existing inbound (Easterly) Parking Area at the Railroad Station.

Article 40. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500 for the purpose of erecting and furnishing fixtures in a building to provide additional toilet facilities, separate from the one existing just off the Parking Area at Lake Massapoag.

Article 41. Voted: That the Town amend Article 12 (g) of the By-Laws of the Town by striking out therefrom:

"Whoever violates any of the provisions of this By-Law shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred (100) dollars, and whoever after conviction for such violation, unlawfully maintains such bill-board, sign or other outdoor advertising device for twenty (20) days thereafter shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred (500) dollars."

and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Whoever violates any of the provisions of this By-Law shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty (20) dollars for each violation."

Approved by the Attorney General and notice given in accordance with Chapter 40, Sec. 32 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Article 42. Voted: That the Town amend Article 13, Section V of the By-Law known as the Building Law of the Town of Sharon by striking out therefrom:

"Whoever violates any provision of this By-Law shall forfeit and pay for each offense, not less than ten dollars (10) and not more than one hundred dollars (100) as the court may direct."

and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Whoever violates any of the provisions of this By-Law shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty (20) dollars for each violation."

Approved by the Attorney General and notice given in accordance with Chapter 40, Sec. 32 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Motion that Article 52 be considered at this time carried.

Article 52. Motion that Mr. Marcus, attorney for Mr. Lorusso, be admitted to meeting and that Mr. William Marcella, attorney for a member of the Planning Board be admitted, carried. Votes in the affirmative, 433; votes in the negative, 302. A standing vote.

Motion that every question on Article 52 be by written ballot not carried.

Report of the Planning Board on Article 52 made at this time.

Question that Warrant Committee motion be considered at this time carried. Votes in the affirmative, 645; negative votes, 7. A standing vote.

Voted: That the Zoning By-Laws be amended as follows:

1. That section 13, entitled "Single Residence and Trunk High-

ways" under the heading "Lot Area Regulations" as amended in 1952 be stricken out and that there be inserted in place thereof the following:

Section 13. Single Residence Districts and Trunk Highways.

(A) Single Residence Districts. For the purpose of this paragraph, the single residence districts referred to in section 1 of this By-Law are hereby subdivided into two classes of districts to be known as:

1. Single residence districts A
2. Single residence districts B

The boundaries of the districts shall be the boundary lines shown on the map accompanying this By-Law, entitled "Town of Sharon, Massachusetts, Supplementary Zoning Map 4A, dated March, 1953, prepared by Saul Namyet and Donald Brookfield, Sharon, Massachusetts," and filed in the office of Town Clerk, which map is hereby made a part of this By-Law.

In the single residence districts A, there shall be provided for each dwelling hereafter constructed a lot containing not less than 40,000 square feet and having a frontage width of not less than 150 feet. In the single residence districts B, there shall be provided for each dwelling hereafter constructed a lot containing not less than 20,000 square feet and having a frontage width of not less than 100 feet.

(B) Trunk Highway Districts. In the trunk highway districts referred to in section 1 of this By-Law, there shall be provided for each dwelling hereafter constructed a lot containing not less than 10,000 square feet and having a lot width of not less than 80 feet.

Voted in the affirmative, 615; votes in the negative, 128. A standing vote. Approved by the Attorney General and notice given in accordance with Chapter 40, Sec. 32 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Motion to reconsider Article 52 not carried.

Meeting adjourned at 11:42 P.M.

The adjourned meeting of March 10, 1953, was called to order by Moderator, Ralph L. Whitcomb. The Clerk read the notice of adjournment of March 10, 1953, as served along with the certification.

Motion to amend the motion of the Warrant Committee "that if the business of this meeting is not completed at this sitting the business shall be resumed at 8:00 P.M. on Friday, March 13, 1953, in this hall, to which time and place this meeting will adjourn when it adjourns at 11:00 P.M. or when the article under discussion at that time is completed" so as to read "that if the business of this meeting is not completed at this sitting the business shall be resumed at 8:00 P.M. on Monday, March 16, 1953, in this hall, to which time and place this meeting will adjourn when it adjourns at 11:00 P.M. or when the article under discussion at that time is completed," not carried.

Motion that if the business of this meeting is not completed at this sitting the business shall be resumed at 8:00 P.M. on Friday,

March 13, 1953, in this hall, to which time and place this meeting will adjourn when it adjourns at 11:00 P.M. or when the article under discussion at that time is completed, not carried.

Voted: That all speakers be limited to a maximum of fifteen minutes at any one time on any article in the Warrant, with no more than five minutes on each rebuttal on the same subject. Votes in the affirmative, 660; votes in the negative, 4. A standing vote.

Motion to reconsider Article 27.

Motion to lay the motion on the table carried. Votes in the affirmative, 353; votes in the negative, 309. A standing vote.

No action taken on Article 43 as Town Counsel has ruled said article to be not within the jurisdiction of this Town Meeting.

(Article called for an amendment to Zoning By-Laws.)

Article 44. Voted: That no action be taken on this article.

(Article called for laying of water main on Elliot Street.)

Article 45. Voted: That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

(Article called for the granting of priority to qualified residents when appointments to salaried positions in Town service were made.)

Article 46. Voted: That Article 46 be referred to the Planning Board for due consideration and their findings be referred to the next Town Meeting.

(Article called for the releasing and reconveying of a parcel of land to Alfred V. Healy.)

Article 47. Voted unanimously. That the Town rescind its vote of Monday, March 13, 1944, constituting the Planning Board as the Board of Park Commissioners of the Town of Sharon, effective as of date of next annual Town election, and at the next Annual Town election to elect a Board of Park Commissioners under Section 2 of Chapter 45 of General Laws of Massachusetts to consist of three members without salary for a term of three years and thereafter until their successors are qualified, except that for the first year one commissioner shall be elected for the full three-year term; one commissioner shall be elected for a term of two years; and one commissioner shall be elected for a term of one year.

Article 48. Motion to lay Article 48 on the table carried.

(Article called for parking restrictions on Beach Street.)

Article 49. Voted: That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

(Article called for extension of resident area fence at Lake.)

Article 50. Voted: That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

(Article called for drainage of a section of Middlesex Road.)

Article 51. Voted: That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

(Article called for extension of Water Main on Mansfield Street.)

Article 53. Voted: That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

(Article called for relocation of a culvert on Mansfield Street.)

Article 54. Motion that action on this article be indefinitely postponed, not carried.

Motion: That the sum of $2,500 be appropriated to bring water from the last Foxboro hydrant (450 feet) to the home of Arthur Poirier, indefinitely postponed.

Motion to reconsider the Water appropriation in Article 5 carried.

Voted: To amend Article 5 Water appropriation by increasing the appropriation to $85,576.25 carried.

Voted: To increase Water appropriation under Article 5 to $85,576.25.

Voted: That Article 48 be taken from the table.

Article 48. Voted: To amend Warrant Committee motion so as to read exactly as carried in the Warrant: "That the Town vote to exclude all parking on all land owned by the Town on both sides of Beach Street from the rotary at Pond Street to the junction of Cedar and Gunhouse Streets, except that the Board of Park Commissioners may designate areas in which vehicles bearing an appropriate resident sticker may park.". carried.

Voted: To exclude all parking on all land owned by the Town on both sides of Beach Street from the rotary at Pond Street to the junction of Cedar and Gunhouse Streets, except that the Board of Park Commissioners may designate areas in which vehicles bearing an appropriate resident sticker may park.

Motion to reconsider Article 51 not carried.

Motion to reconsider Article 44 not carried.

Article 55. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way Massapoag Lane as laid out by the Selectmen and the sum of $1,825 be raised and appropriated to cover cost of same.

Voted: To consider Article 57 at this time.

Article 57. Motion: That the Town authorize the construction of an addition to the Police and Fire Station, such addition to be used as a municipal building, prepare plans and specifications for such an addition and elect a Committee consisting of Harry R. Andrews, Robert C. Laird, Walter B. McGonigle, Howard S. Whitney and Harland H. Donnell, to supervise and direct the construction, engage and approve such architectural, engineering and consulting services as it may deem necessary and appoint a Clerk of the Works. To construct and equip such an addition, the Town appropriate the sum of $285,000 of which $20,000 shall be raised and appropriated this year; $25,000 be transferred from available funds, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow $240,000 and to issue bonds and notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with

Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, not carried.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone action on this Motion.

Article 56. Motion: That the Town authorize the construction of an addition to the Police and Fire Station in accordance with the plans and specifications presented by the Committee appointed by the vote of the 1952 Annual Town Meeting and equip the same. That a Committee of five be elected consisting of Harry R. Andrews, Robert C. Laird, Walter B. McGonigle, Howard S. Whitney and Harland H. Donnell, to supervise and direct the construction, engage and approve such architectural, engineering and consulting services as it may deem necessary and appoint a Clerk of the Works. That the Town appropriate the sum of $125,000 therefor and to meet said appropriation $25,000 shall be transferred from available funds, $20,000 shall be raised on this year's tax levy and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow $80,000 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than ten years from the date of issue of the first bond or note.

Indefinite postponement of this motion was moved.

Voted unanimously the previous question be taken at this time.

Voted: That action on this motion be indefinitely postponed.

Motion to take from the table motion to reconsider Article 27 not carried.

Article 58. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way, Park Road from Dunbar Street to the terminus on Ames Street as laid out by the Selectmen, raise and appropriate the sum of $925 therefor.

Article 59. Voted: That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

(Article called for an easement for drainage of a section of land between Tolman Street and Grove Street.)

Article 60. Voted: That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

(Article called for a pipe drain on a section of land between the existing drain on Tolman Street to existing drain at Grove Street.)

Article 61. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way a portion of Old Post Road as relocated and laid out by the Selectmen, and that the sum of $200 be raised and appropriated therefor.

Article 62. Voted: That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

(Article called for acceptance of Grant Circle as a public way.)

Article 63. Voted: That the appropriations made at this Annual Town Meeting, together with all lawful sums to be paid this year, be raised by a tax upon the polls and estates of the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon and the taxable property of the non-residents, and that the sums raised from the State Income Tax on intangible property be deducted from the gross appropriations for the year.

Voted: That this meeting be officially adjourned.

Meeting dissolved at 10:43 P.M.

Attest:

ARTHUR E. COLLINS,
Town Clerk.

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

Article 5	$760,133.53
Article 11	1,500.00
Article 12	7,000.00
Article 14	600.00
Article 15	430.00
Article 16	1,070.00
Article 17	1,925.00
Article 18	2,065.00
Article 19	576.00
Article 21	2,000.00
Article 22	225.00
Article 24	400.00
Article 25	22,000.00
Article 28	1,000.00
Article 29	2,300.00
Article 30	620.00
Article 31	620.00
Article 32	620.00
Article 33	620.00
Article 34	620.00
Article 35	10,000.00
Article 38	1,200.00
Article 39	1,000.00
Article 40	1,500.00
Article 5 (Increase, Article 5, Water)	2,500.00
Article 55	1,825.00
Article 58	925.00
Article 61	200.00
	$825,474.53

SPECIAL TOWN MEETINGS



A special Town Meeting was called for 8:00 P.M., June 29, to consider the taking of land for school purposes as proposed by the School Building Expansion Committee. At about the same time, a group of citizens proposed an alternate site and a second special Town Meeting was called for the same night at 8:30 P.M. Thus:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Warrant of June 4, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, met in the High School Auditorium at 8:00 o'clock P.M. The meeting as called to order by Moderator Ralph L. Whitcomb. The Town Clerk read the Warrant and return, and action was taken on the Articles as follows:

Article 1. Voted: That action under Article 1 be postponed until action is concluded under Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting called for Monday, June 29, 1953, at 8:30 P.M.

Article 2. Voted: That action under Article 2 be postponed until action is concluded under Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting called for Monday, June 29, 1953, at 8:30 P.M.

Article 3. Voted: That the sum of $2,000.00 be transferred from available funds in the Excess and Deficiency account, of which $1,000.00 shall be used for new and replacement NO PARKING signs, and the balance for traffic enforcement on the streets around and in the vicinity of Lake Massapoag on which streets No Parking ordinances are in force.

Voted: That this meeting now be adjourned, to be reconvened at the time of the dissolution of the Special Town Meeting of June 29, 1953, at 8:30 P.M.

Then, pursuant to the provisions of the Warrant of June 18, 1953, a second Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator Ralph L. Whitcomb at 8:30 o'clock P.M. The Town Clerk read the Warrant and return, and action was taken on the Articles as follows:

Article 1. Voted unanimously: That the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized for and in behalf of the Town to acquire by purchase, or take by eminent domain for municipal purposes, namely, as part of a site for a public elementary school, the fee and all rights of way

and easements appurtenant thereto in a certain parcel of land on South Main Street hereinafter described and referred to as parcel B on plan of land in Sharon, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, scale 1" equals 60', June 22, 1953, by The Schuyler Clapp Company, Civil Engineers and Surveyors, Braintree, Mass. Bounded and described on said plan as follows:

> Beginning at a point on South Main Street 248.13 feet northeasterly from a County bound, thence N 57°–58'–40" E 340.97 feet to a point, thence S 30°–55'–30" E 1355.84 feet to a point, thence S 62°–00'–40" W 24.64 feet to a point, thence N 44°–08'–00" W 1384.64 feet to a point of beginning, containing 5.45 Acres more or less.

appropriate for said purpose the sum of $15,000.00 and to meet said appropriation, there be transferred from available funds in the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of $15,000.00. And that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to accept as a gift for and in behalf of the Town for municipal purposes, namely, as part of a site for a public elementary school, a deed from Henry P. Kendall of the fee in a certain parcel of land on South Main Street and shown as parcel A on the aforementioned plan, said parcel A bounded and described on said plan as follows:

> Beginning at a point on South Main Street 139.10 feet northeasterly from a County bound, thence N 57°–58'–40" E 109.03 feet by said street to a point, thence S 44°–08'–00" E 1018.64 feet to a point, thence S 36°–22'–00" W 271.00 feet to a point, thence N 35°–38'–00" W 256.00 feet to a point, thence S 45°–52'–00" 102.00 feet to a point, thence N 29°–04'–50" W 865.86 feet to point of beginning, containing 5.35 Acres more or less.

Motion that meeting be adjourned and dissolved carried at 8:38 P.M.

At this time the previously adjourned meeting was called to order by Moderator Ralph L. Whitcomb.

Article 1. Voted: That action under Article 1 be indefinitely postponed.

(Article called for the taking of land on South Main Street for public elementary school purposes.)

Article 2. Voted: That $30,000.00 be appropriated to defray the costs of architectural services, educational consulting services and Committee expense for the completion of working plans and specifications for an Elementary School at Sharon Heights, and to meet said appropriation there be transferred from available funds in the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of $30,000.00 and that a committee of five, consisting of:

Morton P. Woodason — Albert J. Lynd
Stanley T. Dingman — Joseph D. Murphy
Sydney Siegal

be elected to supervise the preparation of the working plans and specifications for the proposed new school.

Resolution to thank Mr. Kendall carried by a standing vote.
Meeting adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

Another special Town Meeting was called for 8:00 P.M., August 24, 1953, when again the principle business had to do with the school problem: this time to appropriate additional money for the completion of the Cottage Street School addition, thus: Pursuant to the provisions of the Warrant of July 30, 1953, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs, met in the High School auditorium at 8:00 o'clock P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Ralph L. Whitcomb.

The Town Clerk read the Warrant and return and action was taken on the Articles as follows:

Article 1 which called for a committee to study the advisability of having a part of Cedar Swamp drained was indefinitely postponed.

Article 2. Motion to amend so that the amount to be raised and appropriated shall be $45,000.00 rather than $50,000.00 carried.

Voted unanimously: That the Town raise and appropriate the additional sum of Forty-five thousand ($45,000.00) dollars for the construction and original equipping and furnishing of an addition to the Cottage Street Elementary School, said appropriation being in addition to the sum of Two hundred, forty-seven thousand ($247,000.00) dollars appropriated for said purpose pursuant to vote of the Town upon Article 25 of the Warrant of the annual Town Meeting of March 2, 1953, and that to meet said additional appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of Forty-five thousand ($45,000.00) dollars and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and so that the whole of said Forty-five thousand ($45,000.00) dollar loan shall be paid in not more than twenty (20) years from the date of issue of the first bond or note issued therefor.

Motion to adjourn carried. Meeting dissolved at 8:06 P.M.







SHARON HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, SHARON

Cram and Ferguson, ***Architects***

GRADUATES OF SHARON HIGH SCHOOL

1953

*Joan Ellen Abel
Robert Wood Bowman
Robert Kasten Browne
William Holbrook Burtt
Gerald Davis
Ronald Warren Davis
Robert Bearce Donnell
Alan Fraser Dunakin
Elaine Marion Ellis
*Mona Lou Feeley
Georgine Sybil Gold
Phyllis Ann Golden
Joanne Sherrard Hamer
Griselda Hepner
Marie Elizabeth Hurley
Barbara Louise Joy
Regis Faith King
Richard Francis Kraus
Sonya Barbara Krauss
*Edna Anna Lavezzo
Ronald George Marchese
*Margaret Alice Morgan
Donald Arthur Morway
Margaret Ann Nuscher
Marjory Marie Olson
Howard Southworth Osborne, Jr.
*Caroline Farley Peck
Barbara Madeline Poirier
Donald Joy Reid
Robert James Reid
Robert Kevin Reilly
Nicholas Peter Thomas
Carl Lewis Uretsky
Peter Robertson van Dernoot
Gilbert White
Robert Henry Wilder
Gavin Wrightson

*Members of the National High School Honor Society.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

★

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Committee and Citizens of Sharon:

I herewith submit my fourth annual report. In it I shall discuss briefly several items of concern and interest and then devote a major part of the report to our school building program.

Guidance

The Sharon School Committee plans to employ, beginning in September, 1954, a Guidance Counsellor for the Sharon Public Schools.

It is hoped that we can find for this position a person who has had teaching experience, vocational experience in several areas of business and industry and training and experience in the field of Guidance.

His duties will include the development of a testing program, particularly on the high school level, to enable pupils to learn objectively of their own capacities and interests. We know that many young people have misconceptions concerning their own abilities and often confuse the supposed glamour of some vocation with a real interest and preference for a life work. We hope that under expert direction more pupils will make wise and satisfying choices of life work and that they may be helped to find employment in which they will be happy and successful.

We know that many pupils, particularly at adolescence, are concerned and confused over problems which are social or personal in nature. We hope that the Guidance Counsellor will be a person to whom pupils will turn for advice and help through individual conferences.

We know that much is lost through unwise selection of courses. We expect that the Guidance Counsellor will aid the students in the intelligent election of an educational program which will help him chart a course commensurate with his interests and aptitudes. We further hope that much good advice on how to study will raise the level of accomplishment within the courses selected.

All of the above is too much to ask of any one person. It is, however, possible through the cooperation of a Guidance Counsellor, principal, teacher, pupils and parents. The principal goal of the Counsellor will be to aid the student in making his own wise decisions.

Driver Training Course

For two years Sharon High School has offered the classroom part of a Driver Training Course. This has included instruction for potential drivers in the rules of the road, theory of proper driving techniques and a general understanding of the motor car.

Beginning in February, 1954, in addition to classroom instruction, behind-the-wheel teaching in a dual-controlled instruction car will be offered to those pupils who have reached their sixteenth birthday and are eligible to apply for a driver's license.

Records in other communities and in other states indicate that violation of the rules of the road and motor vehicle accidents have been considerably reduced among the group who have pursued school-sponsored driver-training courses.

Taylor's Garage, of Sharon, is cooperating with the local high school by providing a new car to be used in the course. The American Automobile Club is providing the dual controls to be used by the instructor.

Health

For thirty years Mrs. Flora O'Donnell has served faithfully and well as school nurse in the Sharon Public Schools. Until recent years, she has known by name every boy and girl in the system and even now she knows most of the children and their parents.

Mrs. O'Donnell has been concerned always with more than the physical health of our pupils. She has been interested in their happiness and emotional well-being. When families have had economic difficulties, she has been the first to see that the children have been assured free lunches or that badly-needed eyeglasses have been provided by some agency.

Mrs. O'Donnell has earned her retirement after this school year, but she will be missed by the present pupils and teachers and remembered with kind thoughts by the thousands who have been her concern in the Sharon Schools.

Operation

The Sharon School Committee believes that, subject to proper concern for their care, school buildings should be available to community groups free, or at nominal costs. Probably few realize how extensively the buildings, particularly the high school and Cottage Street School, are used to make Sharon a better town in which to live.

An examination of the 1953 record of use shows that on 264 occasions non-school groups made use of school facilities. Except for janitors' fees, two-thirds of the groups, such as the Civic Orchestra and Chorus, P.T.A. Dancing Classes, Adult Education Classes, Town Meetings, etc., had free use of the buildings.

The hundreds of hours of light and heat required do not help the school budget, but they do enable the people of Sharon to have convenient and comfortable meeting places.

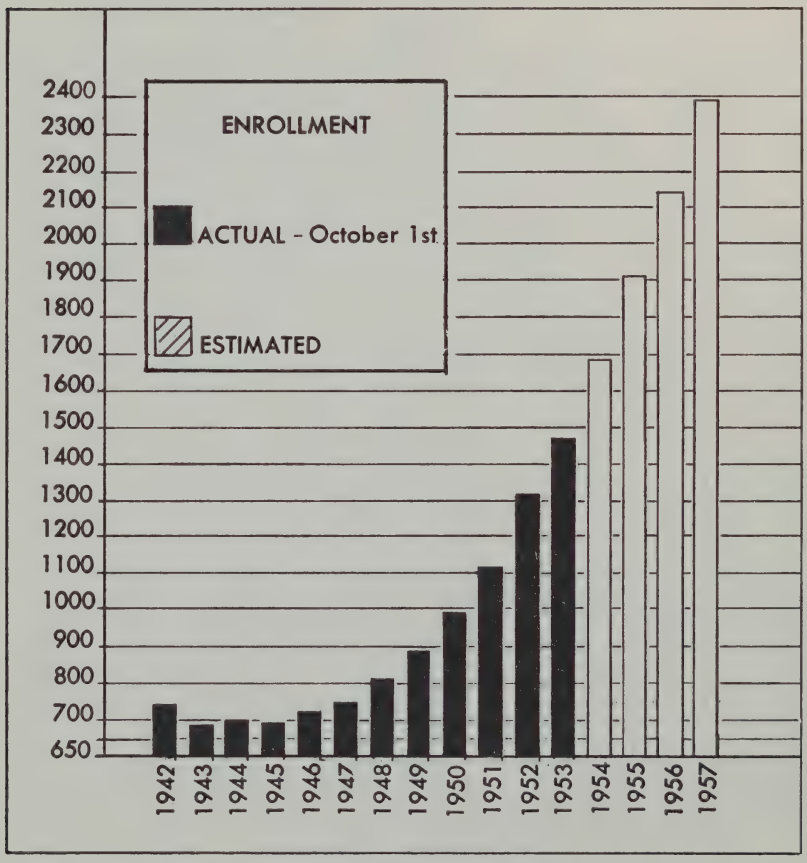
School Building Problems

On October 1, 1949, there were 890 pupils in the Sharon Schools. A 5% annual increase in school population would be considered large in most communities. The Bureau of the Census has warned the people of the United States to be prepared for an alarming increase in high school population in the next few years and estimates that increase to be about 25%.

The number of pupils in our schools has grown in four years by 600 pupils, or at an average annual increase of over 16% — more than three times what would be considered large in most communities.

Nor is the end in sight! If not a single pupil moved into Sharon in the next eight years, and if we experienced a 25% dropout of present pupils in our primary grades (neither of which is at all likely) our senior high school enrollment would still increase about 200% — eight times the predicted national growth.

Following is shown in graph the enrollment picture for a fifteen-year period.



This graph shows:

1. That from 1942 to 1947 there was an enrollment variation of only about fifty pupils.
2. That the real growth started in 1948 and was greatest in 1952 and 1953.
3. That based on the experience of the last six years, we may expect an enrollment increase of nearly nine hundred pupils by 1957.

At first glance this seems highly improbable and it may not eventuate, but it is a fact that previous estimates of enrollment have proved exceedingly conservative. As an example, an estimate made in 1949 by Dr. Wilson, a recognized authority in the field, was for 1,199 Sharon pupils in October, 1953, but our actual enrollment was 1,479, an excusable error of about 25%. There were nearly 40% more births in Sharon in 1953 than in 1952, the previous high year for births.

A New High School is Needed

It has been shown that we are experiencing and shall continue to have a tremendous increase in school population. Until this year most of the increase has been in the elementary grades. They are still larger than ever, but the bulge is getting into the high school. We are about to see a rapid increase in enrollment at the high school level. The following table will show what we may expect.



Year	Enrollment Grades 7–12	Percent Increase Over 1950	Enrollment Grades 9–12
1950	301	—	182
1951	315	5	190
1952	363	21	204
1953	406	35	224
1954	490 (est.)	63	261 (est.)
1955	623 (est.)	107	300 (est.)
1956	681 (est.)	126	366 (est.)
1957	755 (est.)	151	476 (est.)

Items to Consider:

1. The combined Wilber Building and High School can comfortably accommodate 450 pupils. Five hundred pupils will crowd the building. Five hundred and fifty pupils will force a severe sacrifice in the educational program.
2. 1954–55 is the last year in which the junior-senior high school can be accommodated in the present building.
3. In 1955–56, if the Pleasant Street School is used in conjunction with the high school building, we can house our high school population, but
4. IN SEPTEMBER 1956, we shall be short of high school space. Unless the high school building is built at that time, we shall be handicapping our children.

What is Being Done About It?

At the present time three committees, in addition to the School Committee, are working to meet the challenge of Sharon's colossal school growth.

The Cottage Street Addition Committee is now supervising the addition of eight classrooms to the Cottage Street School. Those rooms should be ready for occupancy in September, 1954, but that will leave us short of classrooms for more than 200 elementary school children.

The Sharon Heights Building Plans Committee has supervised the preparation of preliminary plans and is now working on Working Drawings for a fifteen-room building. This building should be ready for use by September, 1955. It would be welcome much earlier but past experience in this and other towns indicates that school building construction, like home building, usually consumes more time than seems necessary to the layman.

The School Building Expansion Committee, after having recommended the two major construction projects mentioned above, has devoted its time and energies (and they have been considerable) to the problem of a suitable site for the proposed and needed high school. The selection of a new school site is never an easy matter, even if the Committee were given complete power to act, which authority this Committee does not have. The group has visited and inspected every site which it considered at all suited to use for a high school plant. It has sought advice of building consultants, surveyors, engineers and local individuals and groups. It has met many nights until very late and has visited possible sites on Saturdays and Sundays. In short, it has tried faithfully to recommend a site which would at the same time serve the best interests of the children and the townspeople. They should be congratulated and thanked for their unselfish devotion to the tasks which they have been charged with performing.

Sharon is fortunate and wise to have selected such competent and conscientious citizens to recommend and to supervise its school building program. It has been and is being well served.

Administration

To cope in some measure with the increased and increasing building and allied problems, the Sharon School Committee in September, 1953, created the position of Assistant Superintendent of Schools and elected Mr. Harold A. Clark to that position. Mr. Clark has served twenty-four years in the Sharon Schools, twelve as high school principal, and is by training and experience well suited to the duties of the new position. For at least the next several years he will devote much of his time to the planning, construction, operation and maintenance of the school plant.

It is expected, and has proven to be the case so far this year that this arrangement will allow the superintendent to devote a larger share of his time to the instructional phase of the school program.

Appreciation

Sharon is a pleasant town in which to work and live. Nineteen hundred and fifty-three has been a year of accomplishment in our schools because we have competent and devoted teachers, because the children are friendly and eager to learn, because the parents and citizens desire good schools enough to support them and, very importantly, because Sharon regularly elects School Committee members whose first and only concern is to provide the best possible educational program.

Respectfully submitted,
HERMAN H. RICHARDSON,
Superintendent of Schools.



SHARON'S PONY LEAGUE BASEBALL TEAM
1953 Norfolk County Pony League Champions
Left to right, Coach Charles Amorosino, John Hatch, Stephen Kussmaul, Donald Glaser, Stephen Fried, Dennis Hamm, Peter Meshon, Roy Mansfield, David Peterson, Warren Carson, Joseph Amorosino, Manager Harry Ford. Front, Paul Blair, batboy. Not in picture, David Rivers, William Lynch, Richard Hunnewell.

SHARON SCHOOL DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

The School Committee

Mr. Walter H. Lillard, Jr., *Chairman*	Term expires 1955
Mr. Wilfred H. Howe	Term expires 1954
Mrs. Ruth A. Wilson	Term expires 1954
Mr. Arthur J. Olson	Term expires 1954
Mrs. Lucille Stubbs	Term expires 1956
Mr. Donald L. Oliver	Term expires 1956

The regular meetings of the School Committee are held in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools at 7:30 P.M., on the first Tuesday on or after the third of each month, except July and August.

Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Herman H. Richardson
Office Telephone 2231 Residence Telephone 840
Mrs. Pearl G. Briggs, *Secretary*

The Superintendent's Office is open from 9–12 and 1–4 on every school day.

Assistant Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Harold A. Clark
Office Telephone 2231 Residence Telephone 2112

Sharon High School

Mr. Norman B. Dinsmore, *Principal*
Office Telephone 644 Residence Telephone 3094
Mr. Edward W. Koskella, *Assistant Principal*, Algebra

Grade 7	Mrs. Catherine A. Hoffmann; (Boston Teachers' College) M.Ed. — English
Grade 7	Mr. John J. Kelly; (Boston Teachers' College) M.Ed. — Mathematics
Grade 7	Mr. Harold M. Jackson; (Oswego State Teachers' College) B.S. — Mathematics, Science, Mechanical Drawing
Grade 8	Miss Barbara M. Burns; (Boston University) Ed.M. — Social Studies
Grade 8	Miss Barbara Flemings; (Boston University) B.A. — Science
Grade 8	Mr. William P. Brown; (Boston University) A.M. — Social Studies, Mathematics, English, Director of Visual Education
Grade 9	Mr. Francis P. Roman; (Harvard College) A.M. — English

Grade 9 Mr. Ernest R. Blake, Jr.; (Plymouth, New Hampshire Teachers' College) B.Ed. — Social Studies, English, World History
Grade 10 Mr. James E. Conroy; (Boston University) Ed.M. — Social Studies, U. S. History, World History, P.A.D.
Grade 10 Mr. J. Clifford Schwab; (Annapolis) A.B. — Mathematics
Grade 11 Mr. Ralph L. Schuman; (Long Island University) B.S. — Science
Grade 11 Miss Dorothy M. Chase; (Boston University) M.A. — Latin, U. S. History, Library
Grade 12 Miss Dorris E. Newton; (Boston University) M.A. — French, English
Grade 12 Miss Elizabeth M. Johnston; (Boston Teachers' College) M.Ed. — Commercial Subjects

Special Assignments

Mr. Edward W. Koskella; (Boston University) M.Ed. — Director of Physical Education
Mrs. Jeanne T. Nason; (University of Maine) B.S. — Home Economics
Mrs. Ann L. Dann; (Boston School of Art) — Art
Mrs. Eleanor D. Edwards; (New England Conservatory) B.M. — Vocal Music
Mr. Philip Hoffman; (New England Conservatory) B.M. — Instrumental Music
Mr. William J. Konsavage; (Boston University) M.Ed. — Industrial Arts
Mrs. Beatrice S. Kitchen; (Columbia University) M.A. — Special Help Teacher
Mrs. Alline L. Oliver; (Boston University) A.B. — Special Help Teacher

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

SCHOOL STREET SCHOOL

Kindergarten — Miss Emma F. Harris; (Columbia University) M.A.
Kindergarten — Miss Ardeth L. Wellman; (Wheelock) B.S.Ed.
Kindergarten — Mrs. Mary E. Marshall; (Lesley College)

HIGH STREET SCHOOL

Grade 1 — Miss Alice L. Packard, Principal; (Bridgewater)
Grade 1 — Mrs. Mary E. Bagarella; (Framingham)
Grade 1 — Mrs. Deirdre Patrick; (Emanuel) B.S.
Grade 1 — Mrs. Eleanor P. Putnam; (New Haven State Teachers' College)
Grade 2 — Mrs. Helen O. Whedon; (Mary Brooks School of Pedagogics)
Grade 2 — Mrs. Sylvia L. Namyet; (New York State Teachers' College) B.S.
Grade 3 — Mrs. Mildred C. Crawford; (Farmington State College)
Grade 3 — Mrs. Nancy M. Waters; (Boston University) B.S.

PLEASANT STREET SCHOOL

Grade 3 — Miss Kathryn M. Lafley, Principal; (Salem)
Grade 3 — Mrs. Bertha A. Hoey; (Keene)
Grade 2 — Miss Kathryn L. Parry; (Boston University) A.B.
Grade 2 — Mrs. Priscilla D. Richman; (Boston University) B.S.Ed.
Grade 1 — Mrs. Alice G. Konsavage; (Fitchburg) B.S.Ed.
Grade 1 — Mrs. Helen V. Hogan; (Lesley College) B.S.Ed.
Grade 4 — Mrs. Martha V. Mealwitz; (Newark Normal School)
Kindergarten — Mrs. Beryl K. Hamer; (Wheelock)

COTTAGE STREET SCHOOL

Mrs. Abbie T. Matheson, Principal; (Framingham)
Grade 1 — Mrs. Margaret O'Reilly; (Bridgewater)
Grade 2 — Mrs. Alice C. Deveney; (Boston Teachers' College) M.Ed.
Grade 2 — Mrs. Eleanor B. Donnell; (Russell Sage) A.B.
Grade 3 — Mrs. Marion V. Healy; (Framingham)
Grade 4 — Mrs. Cynthia Shurtleff; (Middlebury) A.B.
Grade 4 — Mrs. Barbara W. Stressenger; (Bridgewater)
Grade 5 — Mrs. Rose L. Freuder; (Boston Teachers' College) B.S.Ed.
Grade 5 — Mrs. Mary I. Jackson; (Oswego State Teachers' College) B.S.Ed.
Grade 5 — Miss Carol Nesson; (Wheaton College) B.A.
Grades 5 and 6 — Mrs. Ruth L. Rivkin; (Columbia University) M.A.
Grade 6 — Mrs. Kathryn H. Baker; (Boston Teachers' College)
Grade 6 — Mrs. Mildred Roman; (Boston Teachers' College) B.S.Ed.

CHARLES R. WILBER SCHOOL

Grade 4 — Mrs. Beverly Farwell; (Bridgewater) B.S.Ed.
Grade 5 — Miss Jessie B. Mader; (Truro Normal, N.S.)
Grade 5 — Miss Mildred F. Donnelly; (Boston University) Ed.M.
Grade 6 — Mrs. Irene L. Langley; (Western Reserve University) B.S.

Mrs. Flora A. O'Donnell, R.N. School Nurse
Walter A. Griffin, M.D. School Physician
Harold A. Tate, D.D.S. School Dentist
Mrs. Marguerite P. Tolman Census Taker
Mrs. Flora A. O'Donnell, R.N. Attendance Officer
E. T. Lavezzo, Chief of Police Attendance Officer
Mr. Clifford L. Jerauld Transportation
Mr. Francis J. Markt, Cottage Street School Custodian
Mr. Edward J. Healy, Cottage Street School Custodian
Mr. William F. Jones, Sharon High School Head Custodian
Mr. Henry J. George, Sharon High School Custodian
Mr. Lester Salisbury, High and School Street Schools Custodian
Mr. Clifford E. Parker Maintenance Man

SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1953–1954

September 8 — June 23
Tuesday — September 8 — Opening Teachers' Meeting
September 9 — Schools Open

DAYS OUT

Monday	October 12	Columbus Day
Friday	October 30	Teachers' Convention
Wednesday	November 11	Armistice Day
Thursday Friday	November 26 November 27	Thanksgiving Recess
Thursday	December 24 to January 1	Christmas Recess
Monday	February 22 to February 26	February Recess
Friday	April 16	Good Friday
Monday	April 19 to April 23	April Recess
Monday	May 31	Memorial Day
Wednesday	June 23	Schools Close

NO-SCHOOL SIGNALS

All parents should understand that they have the privilege of keeping their children at home on any day when the weather is not suitable for them to go out.

School sessions are called off only on days of the most severe weather conditions. Parents of primary grade children should feel free to exercise the privilege of keeping the youngsters at home whenever it seems necessary.

The signals are as follows:

1. No-school notice to be broadcast from Station WBZ between 7:00 and 7:45 A.M. Station WHDH between 7:00 and 9:00 A.M.
2. 733 blown on the Town Fire Whistle at 7:15 and 7:30 to mean no school in Grades 4 through 12.
3. 733 blown on the Town Fire Whistle at 8:15 and 8:30 to mean no school in kindergarten through Grade 3.
4. 733 blown on the Town Fire Whistle at 12:15 to mean no school for the afternoon session of the kindergarten only.

A real effort is made to study carefully the weather reports and forecasts, but conditions cannot always be successfully predicted.

REGISTRATION — SHARON PUBLIC SCHOOLS — October 1, 1953

Schools by Grades	Kg	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Totals
School Street School	133													133
High Street School		107	56	50										213
Pleasant Street School	45	51	56	49	28									229
Cottage Street School		29	59	26	58	100	104							376
Charles R. Wilber School					27	67	28							122
Sharon High School								88	94	69	70	41	44	406
Totals	178	187	171	125	113	167	132	88	94	69	70	41	44	1,479

REGISTRATION OF MINORS — October 1, 1953

Minors by Age Groups	5 Years or Over and Under 7	7 Years or Over and Under 16	Illiterate Minors 16 Years or over and Under 21	Totals
Boys	219	568	0	787
Girls	218	490	0	708
Totals	437	1,058	0	1,495

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES, 1953–1957 (October 1)

Grade	Kg	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total Elem.	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total H.S.	Grand Total
1952	155	161	133	114	164	132	82	941	92	67	66	50	51	37	363	1,304
1953	178	187	171	125	113	167	132	1,073	88	94	69	70	41	44	406	1,479
1954 — Est.	165	215	215	176	131	117	175	1,194	136	93	92	68	64	37	490	1,684
1955 — Est.	174	200	247	221	184	135	123	1,284	180	143	91	90	62	57	623	1,907
1956 — Est.	204	211	230	253	231	190	142	1,461	126	189	140	89	82	55	681	2,142
1957 — Est.	213	247	242	236	263	239	200	1,640	146	133	185	137	81	73	755	2,395

COMPARATIVE NET COSTS OF SCHOOLS

From Local Taxation, 1949–1953

Year	Total Expenditures	Receipts	Cost of Schools to Town
1949	$171,231.66*	$34,614.09	$136,617.57
1950	181,724.56	43,134.68	138,589.88
1951	213,243.89	48,392.78	164,851.11
1952	241,397.23	59,290.43	182,106.80
1953	290,784.06	68,288.87	222,495.19

* Includes Special Appropriations for Repairs

COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

January to January, 1949–1953

	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
Instruction	$113,735.40	$126,571.08	$145,434.53	$170,384.48	$208,849.67
Operating Costs	33,322.99	29,385.87	29,040.68	37,057.77	41,504.44
Auxiliary Agencies	14,594.74	15,764.50	20,239.14	23,009.55	26,227.16
General Control	7,759.81	8,070.34	9,249.54	10,494.71	13,609.00
Outlay	1,818.72	1,932.77	9,280.00	450.72	593.79
Totals	$171,231.66	$181,724.56	$213,243.89	$241,397.23	$290,784.06

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Income Account — Trust Funds

Income		
Balance on hand, January 1, 1953		$ 455.37
Interest Credited during Year		331.14
		$ 786.51
Expense		
New England School Development Council	$ 130.40	
Textbooks	167.10	
Health	107.33	
Massachusetts Association of School Committees	30.00	$ 434.83
Balance, Income Account		351.68
		$ 786.51

School Account

Income		
Appropriation (March, 1953)		$297,532.00
Expense		
Instruction		
Teachers' Salaries	$191,764.80	
Principal's Expense	1,976.54	
Textbooks	4,931.66	
Supplies	10,176.67	$208,849.67
Operating Costs		
Janitors' Salaries	$14,927.65	
Fuel	8,124.17	
Miscellaneous Operation	7,526.77	
Repairs	10,925.85	$41,504.44
Auxiliary Agencies		
Health	$ 2,508.34	
Transportation	22,357.04	
Tuition	194.21	
Other Expense	1,167.57	$26,227.16
General Control		
Salaries, Census and Office Expense	$13,609.00	$13,609.00
Outlay		
New Equipment	$ 593.79	$ 593.79
		$290,784.06
Unexpended Balance		6,747.94
		$297,532.00

Cottage Street Addition Committee

Income		
Appropriation, October 27, 1952		$ 15,000.00
Expenses		
Architect	$13,040.59	
Consultant	800.00	
Surveying	345.40	
Plumbing	225.00	
Printing and Advertising	589.01	$ 15,000.00
Unexpended Balance		$.00

Net Cost of Schools from Local Taxation

Total Expenditures		$290,784.06
Income on Account of Schools		
School Annex — Superintendent's Residence	$ 480.00	
Received from State Reimbursement — Chapter 643, Sec. 4	51,930.98	
Received from State Reimbursement — Transportation	12,721.86	
Tuition — State Wards	1,750.90	
Tuition — Youth Service Board	407.26	
Rental School Plant and Equipment	599.01	
Dental Clinic Fees	76.75	
Sale of Supplies, Damages, etc.	322.11	68,288.87
Net Cost from Local Taxation		$222,495.19

School Building Expansion Committee

Income		
Balance on hand, January 1, 1953		$ 443.30
Special Appropriation, March 9, 1953		1,000.00
Transfer, December, 1953		500.00
		$ 1,943.30
Expenses		
Printing	$ 215.00	
Surveying and Test Holes	697.75	912.75
Unexpended Balance		$ 1,030.55
		$ 1,943.30

Cottage Street Addition

Income	
Appropriation, March, 1953	$ 22,000.00
Transfer, March, 1953	25,000.00
Bond Issue, March, 1953	200,000.00
Appropriation, August, 1953	45,000.00
	$292,000.00

Expenses		
Architect	$ 1,740.96	
Contractor	48,338.65	
Clerk of Works	350.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	103.00	50,532.61
Unexpended Balance		$241,467.39
		$292,000.00

Sharon Heights Elementary School — Preliminary Plans

Income		
Appropriation, October 27, 1953		$ 5,000.00
Expenses		
Appraisal of land	$ 25.00	
Test Borings	207.60	
Printing	125.00	357.60
Unexpended Balance		$ 4,642.40
		$ 5,000.00

Sharon Heights Elementary School — Plans and Specifications

Income		
Appropriation, June, 1953		$ 30,000.00
Expenses		
Surveying	$ 269.34	$ 269.34
Unexpended Balance		$ 29,730.66
		$ 30,000.00

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953

To: Mr. Herman H. Richardson
Superintendent of Schools

Dental Clinic — Grades 1 to 5

Children examined	385
Children with teeth in good condition	165
Children having defects corrected	80

Children having no corrections	59
Children with caries in permanent teeth	155
Children with caries in temporary teeth	83
Children having teeth cleaned	301

Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus Immunization

Schick Test	71
Minus Schick	68
Plus Schick	3
Triple Antigen	48

Chest X-Ray

Grade XII	40
None showed evidence of pulmonary disease	

Hearing Tests

Individual Audiometer	273
Defects	4

Eye Tests (Massachusetts)

Tested	628
Retested	24
Corrected with glasses	17
Glasses not needed	10

Physical Examinations (School Physician)

Children examined	701
Findings:	
Heart (Systolic)	4
T and A Recommended	1
Home Visits	30
First Aid	30
Taken Home Ill	8
Taken to Eye Specialist	2
Taken to Doctor	4
Taken to Hospital	1

Kindergarten Registration

Registered in May	178
Examined by School Physician	88
Examined by Family Physician	99
Findings: Soft Systolic	2
T and A Recommended	4

Respectfully submitted,

FLORA A. O'DONNELL, R. N.



ON THE LAKE FRONT . . . *a life-guard tower is dedicated to the safety and enjoyment of the townspeople.*



SHARON POLICE . . . *seated, William Cornell, E. T. Lavezzo, Chief; Frederick Jones. Standing, Robert Ford, Albert Horan, Bernard Coffey, James Mathews.*



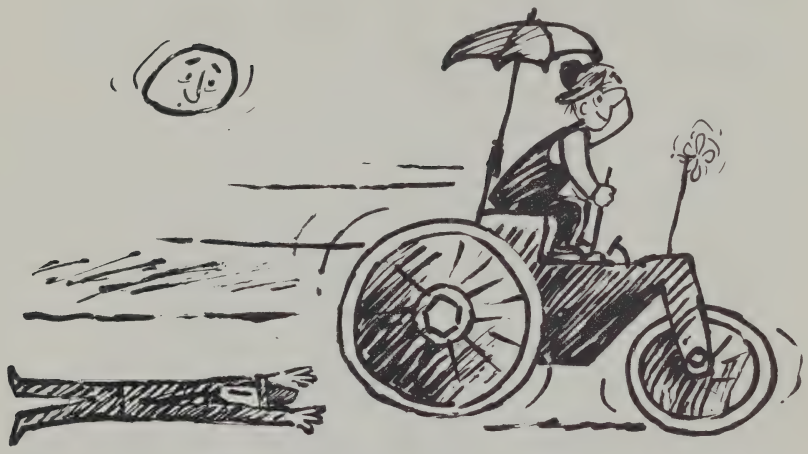
TWO NEW TRUCKS *have added to the efficiency of the Highway Department.*

SHARON FIRE DEPARTMENT *is well manned and ready to answer emergency calls at any hour of the day or night.*



REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

LAWRENCE E. PECK



Road and sidewalk construction and maintenance are, of course, the major services rendered by the Highway Department. It is, however, called upon to provide several other services and the demands upon it have increased along with the town's growing population. Among the duties devolving upon this department is the care of cemeteries, lake front buildings and grounds, Morel Park, and the grounds around the railroad station.

Rubbish and ash removal from the Town Hall and the school buildings, as well as the graveling and bulldozing of the Town dump are also a chore of the Highway Department. Its men and equipment are used by the tree warden in the tree removal work, and its equipment is made available to the Water Department for the laying of water mains. The School Department makes use of Highway Department trucks for transporting desks and supplies, and a complement of 25 men is available, whenever needed, to assist the Fire Department.

Highway Maintenance

Highway maintenance in the town is accomplished under two programs. One of these is for streets and roads maintained solely with town funds. The other with aid of state and county funds as provided under Chapter 90 of the Public Laws. The work is geared as nearly as possible to the times when it can be best accomplished. Thus, some rebuilding projects are advanced or delayed to accommodate the installation of water or gas mains while some are undertaken during those seasons of the year best suited to those particular operations.

The town highway maintenance program for the year 1953 included reconstruction work on several streets.

Approximately 1,800 feet of Glendale Road was excavated. A new gas main and drainage were installed, and the street gravelled and surfaced with asphalt.

Capen Hill Road was excavated, where necessary, gravelled and resurfaced with asphalt.

Maskwonicut Street, between Richards Avenue and Bullard Street, was widened and surfaced.

Alterations were made on Moosehill Street between Walpole Street and the new water reservoir. Two projecting boulders were removed and a cross drain installed. The corner in front of the Cushing property was cut off and approximately five feet of surfaced roadway was added to the width of this section.

Mountain Street, between the Town Dump and East Street, was surfaced and the section between the Town Dump and Whippoorwill Road was widened approximately ten feet to provide for the installation of new water mains in accordance with proposed relocation of the street, and to eliminate a blind corner.

This work on both Moosehill and Mountain Streets was partially paid for with Water Department funds.

Ames Street was resurfaced between Pond and Cottage Streets. A bad water condition in the center of the road between Cottage Street and Deborah Sampson Street was corrected; also a dangerous mound in front of the Ames Street entrance to Stoneholm was removed and this portion of road was surfaced.

Canton Street was resurfaced with the mix-in-place method between Richards Street and the Canton town line. The Sharon Memorial Park Cemetery Association paid for the aggregate used on this project.

Edge Hill Road was resurfaced between the Tiffney residence and the Canton town line.

The following streets were resurfaced with asphalt: Bay Road between Cobbs Corner and East Street; Brook Road; East Street; Harding Street; May Street; Moosehill Street and Moosehill Parkway; South Walpole Street.

A drainage system was installed on Woodland Street between Grove Street and Cottage Street and the street resurfaced in that area.

Two concrete pipe culverts were installed on Bullard Street; one near Maskwonicut Street and the other at the high tension line.

A catch basin with an outlet pipe into the lake was installed on Massapoag Avenue at Massapoag Lane.

The routine work of patching, roadside foliage cutting and cleaning gutters was accomplished as time and funds permitted.

Sections of Bullard Street, Furnace Street, Mountain Street and Old Post Road were gravelled.

The gravelled surfaced roads were graded where necessary for safe travel.

Under Chapter 90 Maintenance High Plain Street was resurfaced with asphalt and North and South Main Streets and Massapoag Avenue were patched with bituminous concrete.

A drain was installed on South Main Street near Garden Street to relieve a dangerous water and ice condition which has existed for many years.

A drain was installed on Massapoag Avenue between Morse Street and Gorwin Drive.

Construction

Under Chapter 90, the section of Old Post Road from Walpole Street to Route No. 1 was completed. The most difficult part of this project was the removal of 16 large trees, several of which were over three feet in diameter.

A section of East Foxboro Street between Beach and Mohawk Streets was widened to 26 feet and gravelled and surfaced. This project required the installation of two 18-inch concrete pipe culverts and the blasting and removal of about 20 cubic yards of ledge.

While making an 8-foot cut in the new location approximately 20 cubic yards of ledge were encountered which required drilling and blasting.

The tentative plan for 1954 is to continue construction on East Foxboro Street from the present terminus of the new road at Beach Street to Cedar Street.

Street Signs

Charlestown State Prison furnished aluminum signs for the new streets in the vicinity of the Sharon Heights Shopping Center. Many of these signs are in use about the town and the present plan is to replace all obsolete signs with this type.

Several new warning signs were erected at dangerous corners. The usual repairing and replacement of wooden signs was done where necessary.

Sidewalk Construction

Increasing traffic has made sidewalks most necessary if pedestrians are to be given consideration. North Main Street has a walk on the east side from Sharon Square to within 500 feet of the Box Mill. On South Main Street the walk which ended at Clark Street was completed to Garden Street. It was constructed so as to allow ample room for shade trees and to provide for easy snow removal. Two sections of retaining wall were erected on South Main Street between the Highway garage and Gunhouse Street and the walk between Garden Street and Webb Road was excavated preparatory to surfacing.

A section of walk was laid on Depot Street between South Pleasant and Station Street. A granite curbing was set in place, in preparation for a bituminous surface on the south side of Depot Street between South Main and South Pleasant Streets.

A section of concrete sidewalk was rebuilt in front of the new Post Office. A bituminous concrete sidewalk was built on the easterly side of Summit Avenue between High and Highland Streets, and the sidewalk on High Street was extended to Summit Avenue.

Other bituminous concrete sidewalks were built on Walnut Street between South Main and Edgewood Road, and on Chestnut Street between South Pleasant and Walnut Streets.

A new sidewalk was constructed on Woodland Street between Pond and Cottage Streets.

Sidewalks were gravelled and patched, throughout the Town where necessary.

Snow and Ice

Snow and ice removal during 1953 was not difficult, though there were several freezing rains and wet snow storms, which caused dangerous slippery conditions requiring the use of large quantities of salt and sand.

Many man hours are spent preparing and attaching snow removal equipment to the trucks and tractors. In the spring it is necessary to detach this equipment and recondition it for next season's work.

A nearly new power sand-spreader box was purchased and has proved most valuable when salt and sand were needed on slippery pavements.

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REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE — 1953

FLORA A. O'DONNELL, R.N.

Cases	91
Nursing Care	349
Post-Natal	5
New-born	8
Other	78
Diagnosis: Arthritis, Cardiac, Cancer, Post-operative, Shock, Virus, Grippe, Senile, Intestinal Flu	
Patients discharged well	7
Patients discharged improved	5
Patients discharged unimproved	17
Patients discharged to hospital	7
Patients discharged deceased	2

Disease Prevention

Triple Antigin	48
Schick	71
Negative Schick	68
Positive Schick	3

BOARD OF HEALTH

JOHN L. KEELING, *Chairman*
WALTER A. GRIFFIN, M.D.
WILLIS A. HANSCOM, *Clerk*

During 1953 a new duty was added to the responsibilities of the Board of Health when state legislation required it to inspect and approve housing sites in regard to safeguarding the health of the community. Ten plans for housing developments were submitted for approval during the year, and of these, seven were approved as satisfactory sites for building.

The Board feels that the disposal of sewage is one of the greatest problems facing the town, and it hopes that the near future will bring a satisfactory solution to this most pressing problem.

This year 165 permits for the building of cesspools, septic tanks, privy vaults and other means of sewage disposal were issued.

Samples of water from Lake Massapoag were taken and tested bacteriologically and were found to be suitable for bathing purposes.

During 1953, Sharon contributed toward the care of one patient suffering from tuberculosis at the Norfolk County Hospital in Braintree. At present writing the patient has been discharged.

There were 21 deaths and 0 births reported to the Board of Health in 1953. Other deaths and births of town residents occurred for the most part in hospitals surrounding our town.

The reported cases of communicable diseases for the year were:

Chicken Pox	117
German Measles	5
Measles	5
Mumps	66
Salmonellosis	1
Scarlet Fever	5
Dog Bite	33
Tuberculosis	1
Hepatitis	3

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

PUTNAM STEELE

For the year 1953 analysis was made of all milk and cream sold in town. This was done on a monthly basis. Results of analysis and inspections were found satisfactory in most cases. Recheck samples were taken for analysis as necessary. Cooperation of all dealers was very good.



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WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT FOR 1953

FRANK A. CHASE
MALCOLM J. QUIMBY
EUGENE F. SHYNE

The continuance of new home construction and the laying of new mains has made a very busy year for the Department. A total of 11,385 feet of mains was laid by us during the year, which included gap closures on Mountain and Billings Streets and a 10-inch main from Walpole Street to the railroad bridge at South Main Street, which now gives us a 10-inch main from Pumping Station No. 3 to the reservoir on Moose Hill. In addition to the above, about 6,300 feet of mains were laid in various subdivisions, the cost of which was borne by the developers.

Two hundred and eleven new services were laid during the year; an increase of 71 over 1952.

The consumption of water for the year increased more than 21 million gallons over the previous year for a grand total of 231,695,000 gallons. As usual we had a critical situation during June, July and August when the average monthly consumption was 30 million gallons as compared with a monthly average for the other nine months of 15 million gallons. During the summer months it was necessary to again restrict the use of hose, due primarily to the injudicious use by many new home owners. To control this situation, for the good of all, our faithful and efficient Superintendent, Mr. Tolman, has had to work many, many hours beyond his regular time in order that we all may enjoy the service which is accepted by so many without thought of the sacrifices of Otis and his men.

It is still our hope that we can before many years install meters at all services which will curtail considerable wastage.

During the year, we discontinued the sale of water to the Town of Canton, as they have found and are now using water from additional sources.

This year the Board made an agreement with the Selectmen of Stoughton whereby water is sold at metered rates by each town to the other town, so that services in Stoughton on the Easterly side of Bay Road from Chemung Street to Cobbs Corner are served by Sharon mains and billed by Stoughton, and also that services on the Westerly side of Bay Road from Chemung Street southerly are served by Stoughton mains and billed by Sharon.

Recommendations for 1954

In 1954 the standpipe off Upland Road will have been paid for. The new reservoir on Moose Hill was built in 1952 under a Bond Issue which provided payment in not more than 15 years. In con-

sidering our recommendations for 1954, we would call to your attention that in 1953 the water revenue from users was in excess of $50,000.

We believe that advance planning is necessary to meet increased water supply demands and that we should construct facilities before and not at the time of threatened emergencies. Each summer during the critical drought months, deficiencies are very apparent to the water consumer; but the troubles are for the most part forgotten by Town Meeting time in the spring when there is plenty of water.

Lack of water at consumers' premises is usually due to inadequate capacity of the piping system and lack of sufficient properly located storage on the system.

For many years the Board has included in its long range planning a standpipe on Massapoag Avenue between Lakeview Street and Mansfield Street in order to relieve a critical situation in the South part of the town. In this area tests have revealed that it can be expected that in peak demand hours during the critical months, the pressure would not be enough for normal domestic use, to say nothing about fire protection.

We are submitting with this report a map of the Town on which is indicated in full lines the streets in which mains are now laid and in broken lines, mains which we propose in order to serve (A) a new standpipe on Massapoag Avenue which we would like to build in 1954, and (B) to serve the area bordering Stoughton in the Bay Road area which would be done at a future date when the demand becomes critical.

1954 Budget — Capital Improvements

Massapoag Avenue Standpipe and Connecting Mains.....	$84,000
Massapoag Avenue Cutoff Gap.....	6,000
	$90,000

Last year we requested an appropriation to increase our pumping capacity at Station No. 3 from 400 gallons per minute to 1,000 gallons. This would have better taken care of the summer emergencies and better utilized the new reservoir capacity. This item was deleted at 1953 Town Meeting, so we are again including this item in our Budget as it is very essential to efficient operation. The estimated cost is $8,500. After the Massapoag Avenue standpipe is constructed and mains connected, the Board will recommend that a main be constructed from the standpipe southerly to Mansfield Street to connect to the northerly end of the main laid in that street which at the present time is served from the Town of Foxboro supply through Willow Street.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT FOR 1953

OTIS S. TOLMAN, *Superintendent*

During 1953 there has been laid 11,385 feet of 6, 8 and 10-inch asbestos cement pipe, in the following streets.

Street	*Length*	*Size*	*Hyd's*	*Gates*	*Labor*	*Material*
Billings	1791.5	8"	0	1	3159.94	3485.41
Clarke Ct	557.5	6"	0	1	726.11	760.18
Massapoag	254.0	10"	0	0	419.48	731.30
Mohawk	727.5	6"	1	0	2265.92	1304.82
Mountain	1986.0	8"	2	3	2627.96	4192.48
No. Pleasant	404.5	6"	0	1	516.78	597.22
Pole Plain	481.0	6"	0	1	177.56	702.43
South Main	1408.0	6"	2	2	2217.00	2250.23
South Main	3775.5	10"	0	5	3741.54	10024.50
*Abbott Ave	688.0	8"	0	1	55.16	126.34
*Bay Rd	369.5	6"	0	2	275.92	742.66
*DeHart Ave	925.0	6"	2	2		
*Gannett Ter	850.0	2"	0	2		
*Gannett Ter	792.0	8"	2	3		
*Gorwin Drive	1152.0	6"	2	3	183.12	193.67
*Grant Circle	750.0	6"	2	2	240.46	
*Leonard Rd		6"	2	2		
*Mitchell	484.5	6"	1	2		
*No. Pleasant	260.0	6"	0	0		

* Material furnished by Developer

The labor for these projects was supplied by a combination of contracts, and Town Labor.

All hydrants have been tested and are all in good condition.

We have had no leaks in the main pipes this year.

Two hundred eleven new services have been laid with a total length of 4,106 feet, of which 962 feet was furnished by developers.

PUMPING RECORD FOR 1953

Month	*Station No. 2*	*Station No. 3*	*Total*
January	4,500,000	9,870,000	14,370,000
February	0	12,815,000	12,815,000
March	0	15,425,000	15,425,000
April	0	15,320,000	15,320,000
May	1,150,000	16,640,000	17,790,000
June	16,510,000	18,325,000	34,835,000
July	12,005,000	18,875,000	30,880,000
August	8,600,000	18,780,000	27,380,000
September	3,050,000	16,310,000	19,360,000
October	325,000	15,520,000	15,845,000
November	0	13,820,000	13,820,000
December	0	13,855,000	13,855,000
Total Consumption for year Two Stations			231,695,000
Average Daily Consumption			634,500
Increase Over 1952			21,180,000
Largest Amount Pumped in One Day June 20th			1,610,000
Largest Amount Pumped in One Week June 16–June 22			10,145,000

Passed Through Meters	34,845,715
Gallons Per Day to Each Tap	320
Kilowatt Hours Used During Year	264,057
Gallons Pumped per Kilowatt Hour	877
Average Dynamic Head at Which Pump Works, Feet	249.3
Average Static Head, Feet	218.6
Source of Supply: Two Gravel Wall Wells, and Forty Driven Wells	
Mode of Supply Pumping to 1,000,000 Gallon Standpipe, and 500,000 gallon Concrete Reservoir	
Pressure on Mains, Pounds	22–125
Size of Mains	2–16″
Size of Taps	5/8–6″
Kind of Pipe: Cast Iron, Wrought Iron, Cement Lined, Asbestos Cement.	

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM DATA

December 31, 1953

Main Pipe Laid During Year	11,385.5 feet
Previously Reported	45.61 miles
Total Amount of Pipe in use 251,157.5 feet equal to	47.78 miles
Hydrants Set During Year	17
Hydrants Discontinued	0
Previously Reported	342
Total Number of Hydrants in Use to Date	359
Hydrants Replaced during Year	0
New Gate Valves Set During Year	32
Previously Reported	420
Total Number in Use to Date	452
Meters in Service December 31, 1953	174
Curb Stop and Waste Renewed	9
Relaid Services	9
Services Discontinued	0
Services Previously Reported	1,807
Total Number to Date	2,019
Total Number Air Valves	3
Total Number Drinking Fountains	3
Total Number Blow Offs	17

BALANCE OF BONDS DUE ON STANDPIPE

Outstanding	*Principal*	*Interest*	*Due 1954*
December 31, 1953	$2,000.00	$35.00	$2,035.00

WATER RESERVOIR

Outstanding	*Principal*	*Interest*	*Due 1954*
December 31, 1954	$60,000.00	$862.50	$5,862.00

WATER DEPARTMENT

Financial Statement, December 31, 1953

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	$85,576.25	
Refund, credit	128.96	
Balances, 1952	8,750.90	
Collections (net)	51,028.49	
Liens	570.18	$146,054.78

EXPENDITURES

Maintenance	$28,280.44	
Construction	46,187.25	
Bonds, Retired	10,000.00	
Interest, Bonds	1,061.25	
Fluoridation	847.07	
Mohawk St.	2,648.84	
Reservoir	3,848.82	
Paid to Estimated Receipts	51,598.67	
Balance to 1954	1,381.00	
Balance to Revenue	201.44	$146,054.78

COMMITMENTS AND COLLECTIONS

Outstanding, January 1, 1953	$ 8,817.34	
Commitments	50,518.18	
Refunds	55.00	
Lien costs	10.00	$ 59,400.52
Collections	$51,083.49	
Warrant over commitment	33.00	
Abatements	350.87	
Liens added to Taxes of 1953	973.24	
Outstanding, December 31, 1953	6,959.92	$ 59,400.52

WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAXES

Outstanding, January 1, 1953	$ 19.50	
Liens added to Taxes of 1953	973.24	$ 992.74
Payments to Treasurer	$ 570.18	
Outstanding, December 31, 1953	422.56	$ 992.74
Lien Costs, December 28, 1953		$ 12.00

MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	$85,576.25	
Refund, credit	128.96	$ 85,705.21
Clerk and Clerical	$ 304.80	
Superintendent	4,350.59	
Assistant Superintendent	3,940.00	
Labor	2,854.15	
Power	5,195.13	
Truck	2,900.00	
Telephone	187.16	
Surety Bond	15.00	
Printing and Postage	84.98	
Standpipe Bond	2,000.00	
Reservoir Bond	5,000.00	
Water Loan	3,000.00	

Interest on Bonds	$ 1,061.25	
Stoughton, Hydrants	400.00	
Service connections	3,694.52	
Fuel Oil	110.14	
Liens, Recording	17.40	
Miscellaneous, including Supplies	201.65	
Engineering	717.67	
Hydrants and Meters	2,759.51	
Purchased water, Foxboro	387.74	
Fluoridation	160.00	
	$39,341.69	

CONSTRUCTION

Labor	9,088.95	
Materials	27,278.04	
Contract	9,207.47	
Equipment, rental	48.00	
Asphalt	509.93	
Miscellaneous	54.86	
	46,187.25	
Balance to Revenue	176.27	$ 85,705.21

EAST FOXBORO AND MOHAWK STREETS

Forwarded from 1952		$ 2,648.84
Labor	$ 985.06	
Materials	101.09	
Contracts	1,398.28	
Lease, N.Y., N.H. & H. R.R.	15.00	
Engineering	20.00	
Superintendent	129.41	$ 2,648.84

FLUORIDATION

Forwarded from 1952		$ 872.24
Equipment, balance	$ 355.53	
Equipment, base	257.86	
Installation	231.18	
Repairs	2.50	
Balance to revenue	25.17	$ 872.24

RESERVOIR

Forwarded from 1952		$ 5,229.82
Engineering	$ 539.94	
Labor	1,007.68	
Contracts	2,125.50	
Retaining Wall	32.00	
Materials	44.70	
Equipment, rental	99.00	
Balance to 1954	1,381.00	$ 5,229.82

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

RUSSELL J. LUTZ



Much of the work done was of a continuing nature to the program initiated a few years back. Among the important accomplishments include:

1. The removal of dead and dying trees.
2. Sanitation cuttings on injured trees.
3. Roadside planting.
4. Tree feeding.
5. Spot spraying for the control of injurious insects and diseases.
6. Rodent control at the Town dump.
7. Aerial spraying for gypsy moth and mosquitoes.
8. Dutch Elm Disease control.
9. Poison ivy control.
10. The planting of a new Town Christmas tree.

Tree Department

Great impetus was given to the tree program this past year by the Boston Edison Co. The line clearance project carried out by them was integrated with an improvement program set up by the tree warden. A great deal of necessary work on the roadside trees was accomplished at no cost to the Town where the trees were involved in wires. Work in trees beyond the wire right-of-way was done for a nominal fee.

In any project of this kind there is bound to be repercussions from various quarters regarding the quality and the extent of the cutting permitted. The most rabid deplore any cutting whatsoever. It must be recognized, however, that the utility companies pay rental space on every roadside pole to the Town and, as rentees, are privileged to certain considerations. Along with this, we as residents are dependent upon the services of these companies for everyday convenience in living. We have strived to follow a medial course in this work, granting concessions here and there and denying them elsewhere. The fact that we have not experienced a power failure in

Town this year, despite frequent and heavy winds, is evidence of the effectiveness of the work done. In addition, the appearance of many of the roads has been improved and safety features have been strengthened. Certain trees, molded into grotesque shapes by repeated hacking over the years to clear lines, were removed. Similarly, low hanging limbs that obstructed vision and a hazard to heavy trucking were removed.

Certain trees, especially in the vicinity of the Village, which appeared sickly were treated with a foliar feed program to stimulate growth.

Some trees appeared to suffer from the effects of the drought this past year. Characteristic "flags" were common on some, partial browning of the leaves occurred in others and in the worst cases defoliation was complete. Samples were taken to the Shade Tree Laboratory at Waltham to test for Verticillium and the various leaf-spot fungi but all tests proved negative. It can be assumed, therefore, that the drought was responsible for these happenings.

The planned roadside tree program was only partially completed. The fall program was interrupted by a disabling injury suffered by the tree warden. Efforts will be made this coming year to bring the plan up to date.

The Dutch Elm Disease Control

There were some losses due to Dutch Elm Disease and we are by no means over the hump in regards to complete eradication. However, we are holding our own insofar as the important roadside trees are concerned. The spray program carried out gave adequate protection against infection. The threat of attack by disease carrying beetles on our roadside trees will remain with us so long as we have so-called "wild" elms in our back fields and woods. These are highly susceptible to disease and serve as a source of infection to our roadside trees. When these have been eliminated the task of protecting our roadside trees will be infinitely lessened. The range of Dutch Elm Disease is spreading, and only an effective spray program can keep the disease from decimating our public trees.

Insect and Pest Control

We had a serious gypsy moth infestation in certain localities in the northern section of the Town this past season. It was largely an unexpected happenstance, caused by the tornado which was so destructive in the Worcester area early in June. It came at a time early in the life history of the insect and they were transported here by the wind from heavily infested areas to the west of us. The infestation went unnoticed until late and large-scale defoliation was unavoidable. An emergency aerial spray was applied to the stricken areas but only minor control was attained. Any effective control for this insect, especially by aerial spraying, must be done early in the life of the insect.

There is to be a cooperative program carried out this year for the control of this insect in highly populated areas between the state and municipalities. The state will supply the spray material and the towns will pay for the plane hire. Locally, it is planned to combine this program with mosquito control. Effective control of mosquitoes was obtained by aerial spray this past season.

The elm leaf beetle was abundant again this year, but it was effectively controlled where spraying was applied.

The rat control program was continued at the Town dump. Feeding stations were maintained continuously, using a mixture of Warfarin and grain. This program proved very effective in reducing the rat population but greater control can be had if the townsfolk would cooperate by not disturbing the feeding stations and by eliminating garbage from their rubbish.

The poison ivy program was carried out along the public ways and adjoining areas using a non-selective herbicide. A great deal of progress is being made in the elimination of this noxious weed from our roadsides.

CIVIL DEFENSE

RAYMOND F. BARLEY, *Director*

In June, 1953, the Sharon Civil Defense organization gave valuable assistance in the Worcester tornado area. This was our first experience under actual disaster conditions. Much credit is given to the Sharon C.D. Communications Division, the Fire Department for lighting equipment and to our Highway Rescue Division for shovel and truck services. The men from these divisions worked untiringly in giving mutual aid.

This year Sharon was reclassified by the Federal Civil Defense Authority and is now classified as "in the target area."

The Ground Observer Corps maintains daily watches in the tower of Sacred Heart School at Sharon Heights.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

DR. FRANCIS X. MAGUIRE,
Inspector of Animals.

All cattle coming into herds were inspected before being admitted.

All cases of contagious diseases were investigated and proper regulatory measures taken.

Dog bite cases were investigated. No positive cases of Rabies were found.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

RICHARD C. CLARK, *Chairman*



The Trustees of the Sharon Public Library submit herewith their seventy-fourth Annual Report, for the year 1953.

As has been the case for the previous four years, 1953 was a year of expansion in all phases of your library's activities. More people utilized the library than ever before, more new books were added than in past years and overall circulation of books showed a marked increase.

The number of borrowers reached a total of 3,441 — an increase of 9% over 1952. With an average daily circulation of 265, total circulation advanced to 53,322, 15% over the preceding 12-month period. An indication of the ever-increasing popularity of the Junior Library is evidenced by the fact that approximately 40% of total borrowers and total circulation was in that department of the library. We consider this service to the younger children of the community of paramount importance, and we intend to do everything possible to maintain the same high standards which have characterized this phase of our operation since the Junior Library opened its doors in 1948.

We were fortunate in having the same competent personnel staff as in 1952. Librarian Mildred Bolan, ably assisted by Mary Bell and Eva Dill, kept things moving smoothly and efficiently. Lester Salisbury once again took care of our maintenance requirements most satisfactorily.

As to the physical plant, other than taking care of the usual run of major and minor crises — the electrical system breaking down, the exterior molding on the north side collapsing, the roof leaking — the only major repair project was the painting of the exterior trim.

Except for holidays the Main Library is open four days a week as follows:

Mondays.....2:15 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.
Tuesdays.....2:15 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.
Thursdays.....2:15 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.
Saturdays.....2:15 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

The Junior Library is open four days a week (excluding holidays) as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 2:15 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mr. Richard C. Clark	Term Expires 1954
Mr. Stanley J. Rogers	Term Expires 1954
Miss Lillian Curley	Term Expires 1955
Mr. Frank Fleming	Term Expires 1955
Miss Dorothy M. Chase	Term Expires 1956
Mrs. Marcia Lillard	Term Expires 1956

LIBRARY STAFF

Librarian	Mrs. Mildred F. Bolan
Junior Librarian	Mrs. Mary D. Bell
Part-time Librarian	Miss Eva Dill
Janitor	Mr. Lester C. Salisbury

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

MILDRED F. BOLAN, *Librarian*

Number of volumes added during 1953:	
Main Library	513
Junior Library	584
Total	1,097
Classification of the books added:	
Reference and general works	18
Philosophy	2
Religion	6
Sociology	6
Science	11
Applied Science	16
Fine Arts	17
Literature	21
Travel	9
Biography	34
History	12
Fiction	315
Youth Collection	46
Junior Non-fiction	170
Junior Fiction	414
Total	1,097
Number of new borrowers registered in the Main Library, 1953	232
Number of new borrowers registered in the Junior Library, 1953	186
Total number of borrowers in the Main Library	2,101
Total number of borrowers in the Junior Library	1,340
Grand total of borrowers	3,441

Circulation by classes:

	Adult	*Junior*	*Totals*
Magazines, General Works	4,040	220	4,260
Philosophy	172	0	172
Religion	152	98	250
Sociology	425	353	778
Philology	11	11	22
Science	448	536	984
Applied Science	474	444	918
Fine Arts	520	408	928
Literature	1,347	423	1,770
Travel	1,027	241	1,268
Biography	1,569	1,611	3,180
History	632	392	1,024
Fiction	21,512	16,256	37,768
Totals	32,329	20,993	53,332

Number of volumes of adult non-fiction loaned	10,817	20.3%
Number of volumes of adult fiction loaned	21,512	40.3%
Number of junior books loaned	20,993	39.4%
	53,322	100.0%

Number of days open during 1953	201
Average circulation per day	265
Number of magazines subscriptions	58
Amount of fines received	$306.33
Non-fiction borrowed from State Division of Public Libraries	131

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

January 2, 1954

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

During the year 1953, fifty-seven (57) weights, measures and scale balances have been sealed.

Fees collected to the amount of thirty-nine (39) dollars were turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF THE

POLICE DEPARTMENT

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO, *Chief*





During the year 1953, there were a total of seventy (70) auto accidents within the limits of our Town. Twenty-six (26) of these accidents were accidents involving both personal injuries and property damage, and forty-four (44) of these accidents were property damage only. There were forty-one (41) persons injured including one fatality.

The department also responded to seventy-six (76) emergency ambulance calls to transport patients to various hospitals.

Arrests by the department totaled to one hundred and forty-five. The arrests were made for crimes against person, crimes against property, and for various violations against public order.

Safety programs have been carried out with the cooperation of our School Authorities and the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

The Summer season in Sharon adds still another problem to the police department. During the past season at the lake, one thousand nine hundred and eighty resident tags and one thousand twenty-three guest tags were issued aswere one thousand nine hundred seventy-one parking tags.

The department's accomplishment was entirely due to the excellent cooperation of the current personnel within the department and the non-paid auxiliary police force.

During the year 1953, there have been one hundred and forty-five (145) arrests and prosecutions as follows:

Assault and battery	2
Auto violations	54
Breaking and entering	6
Chap. 226 — Sec. 105 G.L.	1
Delinquency	3
Disturbing the peace	6
Drunks	9

Dumping rubbish	1
Gaming on Lord's Day	6
Larceny	6
Leaving scene of accident (prop. damage)	1
Larceny of auto	2
Non-support	1
Operating so as to endanger	4
Operating under influence of liquor	11
Operating uninsured car	3
Operating unregistered car	3
Operating without license	7
Peddling without license	1
Profanity	2
Setting fire in the open	1
Trespassing	6
Unlicensed dog	1
Vagrancy	1
Willfully injuring property	7
	145

Auto accidents	70
Personal injury and property damage	26
Property damage only	44
Total number of persons injured	41
Fatality	1
Cases investigated	754
Commitments	2
Doors and windows found opened and same secured	38
Emergency calls and messages	19
Licenses suspended or revoked	18
Outside summons and warrants received and delivered	156
Town summons and warrants	89
Restitutions to the amount of	$255.80
Fines imposed to the amount of	$1,455.00

Sentences to the amount of three years and ten months have been imposed.

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

January 2, 1954.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

During the year 1953, laws applicable to the licensing and keeping of dogs, and to the investigation of damage caused by dogs, were enforced.

Respectfully submitted,
EGITTO T. LAVEZZO,
Dog Officer.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

JOSEPH B. COLE, *Chairman*
ROBERT J. McLEAN, *Chief*
GEORGE E. MOORE
RUSSELL J. LUTZ
Engineers of the Fire Department



We are pleased to submit herewith our report of the activities of the Sharon Fire Department during the year 1953:

Organization and Personnel. Throughout the year 1953, our Department consisted of Chief Robert McLean, Assistant Chief Walter B. Roach, four lieutenants, and twenty-five privates. At the beginning of the year, the only full-time permanent member of the force was Assistant Chief Roach, who served as enginehouse man on the day shift. In May, 1953, however, Mr. John VanVaerenwyck and Mr. Stanley McLean were appointed as additional full-time enginehouse men, and Mr. Alan Waters was appointed as an additional, but part-time or relief, enginehouse man, and throughout the balance of the year, the Town had full-time coverage of the fire station.

During the year, the Department was reorganized, for operational purposes, into a three-platoon system, which has functioned very effectively, and the efficiency of the force was further improved by reason of our providing each man with complete equipment, including helmet, mittens, boots, rubber coat, heavy overcoat, and smoke-mask.

All members of the force are now members of the Massachusetts Firefighters Association, dues, $1.00 each, yearly.

Apparatus and Equipment. Departmental apparatus consists of one ladder truck and five other trucks, including one modern Maxim 750 gallon per minute pumper, and the 600 gallon per minute Farrar pumper which was purchased in 1952. Each of the trucks is equipped with a complete first aid kit and an adequate complement of accessory equipment. Special equipment purchased during 1953 included a new Emerson resuscitator, new-type fog nozzles for all of the trucks, a smoke ejector, several new spot and flood lights, and two new portable generators.

All of the apparatus and its accessory equipment have been properly maintained throughout the year and are in good repair, although some of the apparatus is quite ancient.

Engine House and Equipment. A major improvement at the fire station this year is our new 3,000 watt emergency generator. In the event of a failure of Edison power during an emergency, this generator would provide sufficient energy to operate the lights in the fire station, and to power the police radio facilities, thus enabling continued communication with fire and police mobile equipment.

Also added during the year was a combination office and kitchen in a former storeroom in the rear of the station. Much of the labor for this project was performed by the enginehouse men. Office equipment has been purchased and installed, and filing systems are in the process of being compiled which will provide oil burner and related data with respect to each house in Town. The kitchen facilities, which are particularly appreciated in preparing refreshments served at the regular monthly meetings, were made possible by the generosity of Mr. L. Paul Lorusso in donating an electric stove, and that of Mr. Elmer Cole in donating an electric refrigerator.

Fire Alarm System. At the beginning of the year, our fire alarm system comprised 39 regular boxes and 74 so-called phantom boxes, a code-type compressed air horn, and certain auxiliary equipment. Phantom boxes, as the name implies, are not boxes at all, but simply locations to which box numbers are assigned. If a fire is reported near such a location (by police radio or over the telephone, for example) the phantom box number is "blown" on the air horn, and the fire location is thus broadcast.

During the year, our regular fire alarm system was extended by some six miles of wire circuiting, and the installation of seven new "actual" boxes, 2 on Walpole Street, 1 at the Sharon Heights Shopping Center, 1 at the Railroad Station, 1 each on East Street and Bay Road, and 1 at the Lakefront Park. Existing boxes, pole locations and cross-arms were also painted during the year, and a complete new set of fire alarm batteries was installed.

Fire Trails. Volunteer members of the Department have undertaken the opening up of fire trails during the year. Approximately 4½ miles of trail have been made passable for apparatus, including one trail running from the Country Club property to Amlung Court and two trails back of the Town Dump.

Operational Record. Although the Department has been required to respond to a large number of alarms during the year, there have been no serious conflagrations to compare with the forest fires of 1952. The alarm record is as follows:

Still alarms	173
Box alarms	60
Total	233

Aid calls, in addition to the foregoing alarms, totalled 40.

The Sharon Fire Department, in common with many other nearby departments, responded promptly to the disaster relief call following

the Worcester tornado, and contributed 130 man hours of time, during which two Town generators and five Town floodlights were kept in operation for rescue and police work.

Miscellaneous. As an extracurricular activity, aimed at improving their own efficiency, members of the force organized two hose coupling teams which participated in several contests and rallies in nearby towns. Two first prizes, one second prize and one third prize attest to their competence and are verified by attractive trophies on display at the Fire Station.

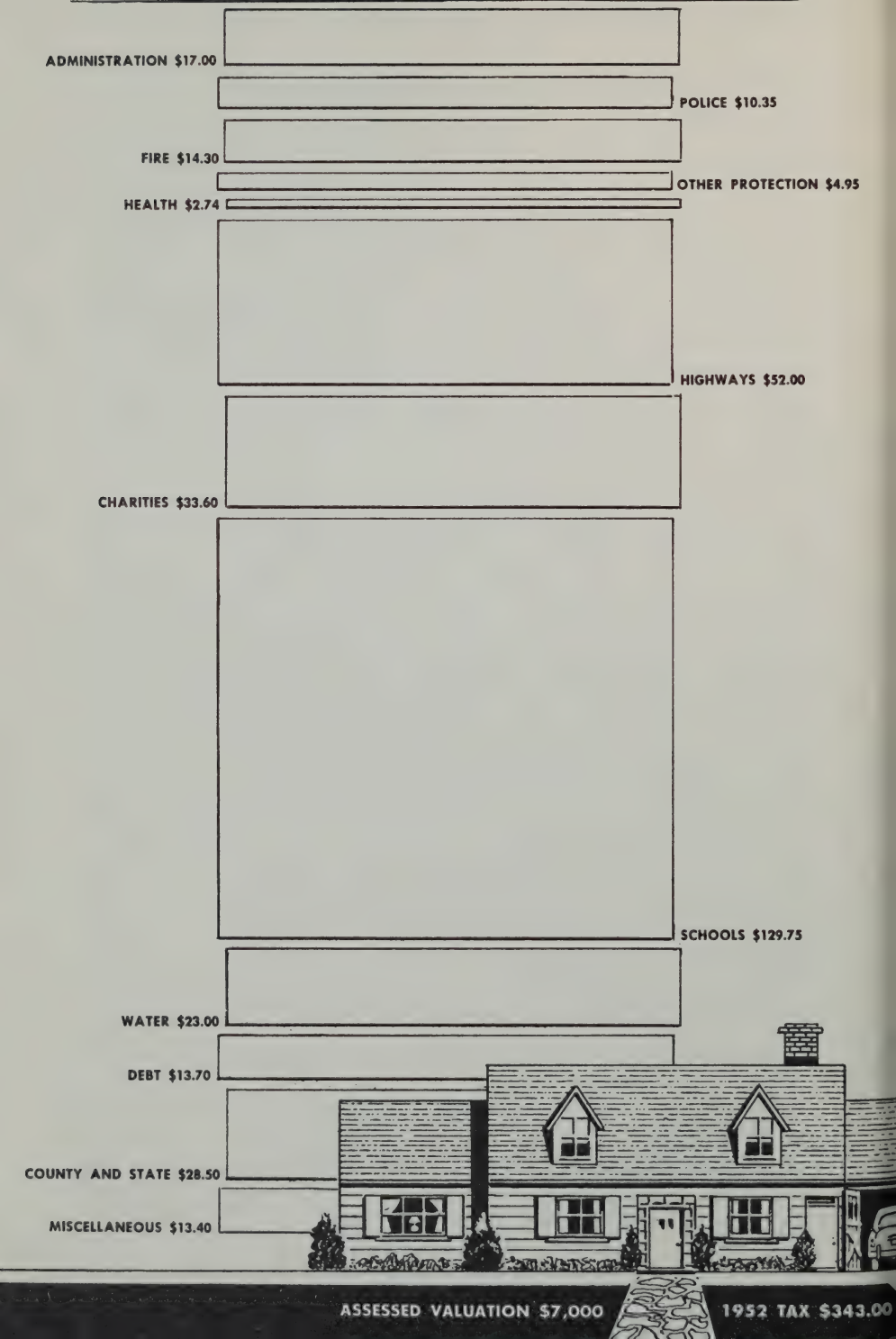
The Firemen's Relief Association was active during the year and sponsored successfully not only the first Firemen's Ball in 25 years, but also a Fourth of July Firemen's Rally, participated in by nearly a dozen departments, and a gala Christmas Party.

We are pleased to report that, in our opinion, Sharon has a Fire Department which is operating efficiently, in which personnel morale is high, and of which the Town may justly be proud.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

HARRY L. CHENEY, *Treasurer*

Balance, January 1, 1953		$ 181,986.83
Borrowed in anticipation of Revenue	$ 150,000.00	
Elementary School Addition, Cottage Street	200,000.00	
	$ 350,000.00	
Receipts from other sources	$1,009,172.67	
Total Receipts	$1,359,172.67	$1,359,172.67
		$1,541,159.50
Anticipation of Revenue Notes Paid	$ 150,000.00	
Highway Department Notes Paid	5,000.00	
Elementary School Equipment Notes Paid	2,000.00	
Elementary School Notes Paid	20,000.00	
Water Main Notes Paid	3,000.00	
Water Standpipe Notes Paid	2,000.00	
Water Reservoir Notes Paid	5,000.00	
	$ 187,000.00	
Other Payments	$ 981,396.60	
Total Payments	$1,168,396.60	$1,168,396.60
Balance, December 31, 1953		$ 372,762.90


ADMINISTRATION $17.00
POLICE $10.35
FIRE $14.30
OTHER PROTECTION $4.95
HEALTH $2.74
HIGHWAYS $52.00
CHARITIES $33.60
SCHOOLS $129.75
WATER $23.00
DEBT $13.70
COUNTY AND STATE $28.50
MISCELLANEOUS $13.40
ASSESSED VALUATION $7,000
1952 TAX $343.00

BOARD OF ASSESSORS' REPORT, 1953

ALBERT H. URANN, *Chairman*
JOHN W. BIGGS
ETHEL D. CURTIS

During the past ten years, when taxes have been uppermost in everyone's mind, the amount of money required by the Town has multiplied almost four times, but the tax rate has not yet doubled what it was in 1943. This holding down of the tax rate in face of rising needs has been made possible, in part at least, by an increase in the amount of taxable properties from $5,979,738 to $12,014,701.

Assessed value of property, not exempt:

Personal	$ 1,079,601.00
Real Estate	10,935,100.00
Total	$12,014,701.00

Amount to be raised:

On Property	$ 618,757.10
Polls	3,884.00
Total	$ 622,641.10

Raised for the following purposes:

Town Grant	$ 825,474.53
Taken from Available Funds — 1952	29,600.00
Taken from Available Funds — 1953	42,132.22
State Parks and Reservations	581.67
State Audit	543.38
County Tax	12,055.07
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	11,428.86
Overlay for 1953	20,788.83
Total	$ 942,604.56

Estimated Receipts:

Income Tax	$ 57,267.13
Corporation Taxes	23,164.20
Old Age Tax (meals)	1,076.48
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	49,000.00
Licenses	321.50
General Government	240.10
Protection of Persons and Property	5,099.50
Health and Sanitation	1,839.97
Charities	27,088.75
Veterans' Benefits	2,482.40

Schools	$	17,333.20
Library		334.08
Recreation		3,515.00
Water Department		46,383.47
Interest on Taxes and Assessments		1,546.02
State Assistance for School Construction		10,210.72
County Tax overestimated in 1952		1,328.72
Taken from Available Funds		71,732.22
Total	$	319,963.46
Raised by Taxation on Property and Polls		622,641.10
Total	$	942,604.56

TAX RATE: 1953 — $51.50.

SUMMARY COVERING TEN YEAR PERIOD

Year	*Valuation*	*Appropriation*	*To Be Raised*	*Tax Rate*
1943	$5,979,738	$254,761.95	$176,146.40	$29.00
1944	6,029,670	275,626.40	177,584.43	29.00
1945	6,104,965	298,079.89	201,223.36	32.50
1946	6,291,113	351,181.22	267,052.74	42.00
1947	6,518,068	378,915.56	263,538.80	40.00
1948	6,885,753	499,238.65	312,816.88	45.00
1949	7,484,104	561,435.43	362,226.99	48.00
1950	8,071,060	598,180.34	374,402.76	46.00
1951	9,148,282	662,975.16	437,929.40	47.50
1952	10,259,318	749,487.20	506,352.58	49.00
1953	12,014,701	942,604.56	622,641.10	51.50

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

CLIFFORD E. PARKER

January 2, 1954

I have issued two hundred and twenty-two (222) Permits as follows:

New Houses	153
Garages	15
Farm Buildings	4
Alterations and Repairs	21
Additions	24
Replacements	1
Post Office	1
Restrooms	1
School Addition	1
Change of Occupancy	1
	222

It seemed that the change in the Zoning Law would slow building down to a standstill, but this was not the case. I have issued four more permits than for the year 1952.

It seems that the year 1954 will be about the same as this year as the builders are planning on a great number of houses on 40,000 and 20,000 foot lots. There are also a lot of plans for additions and enlargements.

The Inspections for the year are as follows:

Building	535
Plumbing	409
Wiring	344

Fees to the amount of $4,735.50 have been collected and turned over to the Town Collector.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

The Board of Public Welfare organized April 7, 1953, with Mr. Frank Foster, Jr., as chairman, Mr. James J. Fox and Mrs. Ruth D. Bradford as Board Members. Mrs. Ruth D. Bradford is a new member to the Welfare Board, replacing Mrs. Alice Spear, who served on the Board since its beginning.

General Relief

During the year this category assisted 12 cases; of this number 8 were family groups and 4 were individuals living alone. At the present time, this Department is boarding out one child through the Children's Aid Association. A number of times during the year we

appealed to the Treasurer of the Salvation Army fund to assist us in providing special needs and our appeals were never rejected. We wish to thank the Salvation Army for their kind cooperation.

The total expenditures for this type of assistance in 1953 amounted to $4,594.02, which includes payments to other towns; we received from other Cities and Towns and State $35.00 for cases with settlement outside the Town of Sharon.

Old Age Assistance

This category started the year with 58 cases, has cared for a total of 68 cases during the year, and now has 63 cases open. The grants made directly to the people amounted to $52,175.71 and of this amount, the Town's share was $11,470.85. In addition, we paid $559.95 to other Cities and Towns on the basis of the settlement laws, and we billed other Cities and Towns for $935.14. We have $1,028.75 Federal grants remaining available for use in 1954.

Aid to Dependent Children

Aid to Dependent Children started the year with 21 children and cared for a total of 35 children and now has 28 children's cases open. The cost of this program is borne by the Federal and State Governments and also by the local community. The total cost was $12,-660.46, and the Town's share of this cost was $3,087.89.

Disability Assistance

Disability Assistance had one case at the start of the year, has cared for 3 cases and now has 1 case open.

The total cost to maintain this category during the year amounted to $935.25 and the Town's share was $355.70.

VETERANS SERVICES

HARRY N. EASTMAN, *Veteran's Agent*

During the year ended December 31, 1953, Veterans Benefits have been given to ten (10) veterans or their dependents in the amount of $4,629.00.

In January of 1953 this office was delegated by the Director of Selective Service for Massachusetts to register for the draft those young men of Sharon who reach their eighteenth birthday. Seventeen (17) were registered up to December 31.

Just about the time the Korean Bonus was announced, this office obtained a complete photocopying outfit so that photostatic copies of separation papers and discharges were made available to veterans of the Korean Conflict. This service is now available to any former service person who desires a copy of their records.

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD FOR 1953

ARDYS F. WHITCOMB, *Chairman*
HENRY P. KENDALL
JOSEPH P. KEATING
WILLIAM E. LUNDGREN



The year 1953 has had for the Planning Board the normal number of headaches but also a certain measure of satisfaction in accomplishment. Concerning Sub-Division Control, new legislation having been enacted this past year becoming effective on October 2, 1953, more work is involved but closer supervision is possible. There have been fewer Public Hearings than in the previous two years, the majority of these being extensions of sub-divisions formerly approved. The final of three steps in re-zoning of the single residence areas being completed in this year, there has been the desired effect of slowing the building program to a point where newcomers are more easily absorbed by all facets of our community and the type of home now being constructed should carry its own weight in costs to the Town. In regard to Park Operation, the election this coming year of three Park Commissioners cannot fail to lessen the labors of this Board whose intention it is to give the new officers every assistance possible that they may profit by past experiences in the performance of their new duties. The Board met with representatives of the Greater Sharon Civic Association and the Chamber of Commerce in an effort to carry out the wishes of the townspeople in regard to lake control. It was agreed to extend the fence to provide a greater area of lakeshore and also to increase the parking space reserved for residents. It was agreed also that there should be a nominal cost for car stickers and resident tags, admission to the town beach being granted to only those wearing these tags. Appreciation should be expressed at this time to the Police Department for their very fine performance in carrying out the additional policing made necessary by these new

rulings. Advice of the Red Cross Water Safety Service was sought on the number of lifeguards necessary to patrol such an area, and while it was financially impossible to meet their required number of four, it was possible to hire one more guard and meet their requirements in other respects. Classes in life-saving were given to a goodly number, and it is hoped that even larger classes may be held in the coming year. The very successful Fourth of July celebration staged by Town Organizations resulted in the fine gift to the Town of a tower for the Lifeguard placed at a strategic point on the shore. Those who contributed so much of their time and labor cannot be commended too highly for their efforts in this direction. In fact, the Board would like to thank publicly at this time, all those who cooperated so heartily to make this a successful season on the water-front, the fact that it was successful being proved as much by the lack of complaints as by the letters of commendation.

The maintenance of the Park at the Railroad Station and Morrell Park has been continued as formerly. It is hoped that the coming year will see the enlargement of the parking space on the station side — an improvement much desired and needed. Appreciation is made at this time to the Garden Club and to Mrs. Parcher in particular for their assistance.

Work has progressed, altho slowly, on the Map Preservation project, the principal difficulty being to find the person who can carry on a sustained program in his spare time, there not being sufficient funds to make this a full time job. It is hoped that the task may be completed before too long as it is important that there be an up-to-date map of the Town.

A member of the Board has been meeting with the School Expansion Committee in their efforts to settle on the best possible site for a new High School, this being a question of major importance and one not easily answered.

It was with the deepest possible regret that the Board accepted the resignation in November of the Chairman, Mr. Charles Tucker, who gave most generously and unstintingly of his time and efforts. It is anticipated that Mr. Alfred Berglund, who was appointed in Mr. Tucker's place will be a very helpful and interested member of the Board. In closing, the Board would like to express the wish that it may continue to receive in 1954 the sincere cooperation of all those who have the best interests of the Town at heart.



REPORT OF TOWN COLLECTOR, 1953

ROBERT A. CLARK, *Collector of Taxes*

1951		
Outstanding, January 1, 1953		$ 2,190.61
Payments to Treasurer		2,190.61
1952		
Outstanding, January 1, 1953		$ 32,446.43
Payments to Treasurer	$ 28,482.89	
Abatements	19.60	
Outstanding, December 31, 1953	3,943.94	$ 32,446.43
1953		
Commitments, per warrants		$622,697.75
Abatements Cancelled		34.90
Abatements Refunded		1,458.16
		$624,190.81
Payments to Treasurer	$572,470.23	
Abatements	16,406.75	
Tax Titles, Account	305.90	
Outstanding, December 31, 1953	35,007.93	$624,190.81

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

1951		
Outstanding, January 1, 1953	$ 30.88	
Abatement Cancelled	2.00	$ 32.88
Payments to Treasurer	21.17	
Abated	11.71	$ 32.88
1952		
Outstanding, January 1, 1953	$ 7,111.80	
Commitments, per Warrants	3,286.33	
Refunds	331.34	$ 10,729.47
Payments to Treasurer	$ 9,843.26	
Abatements	665.37	
Outstanding, December 31, 1953	220.84	$ 10,729.47
1953		
Commitments, per Warrants	$ 59,700.73	
Refunds	1,475.31	$ 61,176.04
Payments to Treasurer	$ 51,816.89	
Abatements	3,402.24	
Outstanding, December 31, 1953	5,956.91	$ 61,176.04

BUILDING INSPECTOR — April 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953

Building Permits		$ 2,756.00
Plumbing Permits		74.50
Wiring Permits		331.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Guest and Resident Tags		$ 418.45
Resident Permits		809.00
Lake Patrol Fees		2,940.00
Pistol Licenses		6.50
Telephone Tolls		1.25

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Oil Burner Inspections		$ 125.00

BOARD OF HEALTH

Nurses, Fees		$ 40.00
Milk Licenses		11.50
Oleo Licenses		6.00
Denatured Alcohol Permits		9.00
Camp Licenses		2.50
Vapor Bath Licenses		1.00
Cesspool Permits		105.00

AMBULANCE — April 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953

Outstanding, April 1, 1953	$ 570.00	
Commitments	480.00	$ 1,050.00
Payments to Treasurer	780.00	
Outstanding, December 31, 1953	270.00	$ 1,050.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

GYMNASIUM AND PROJECTOR, RENTAL

Outstanding, April 1, 1953	$ 140.00	
Commitments	291.00	$ 431.00
Payments to Treasurer	$ 348.00	
Duplicate Commitment	31.00	
Abated	10.00	
Outstanding, December 31, 1953	42.00	$ 431.00
Sale of Supplies		289.19
Payment, Lost Text Books		26.88
Express, Refund		3.42

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Reimbursement		$ 274.50

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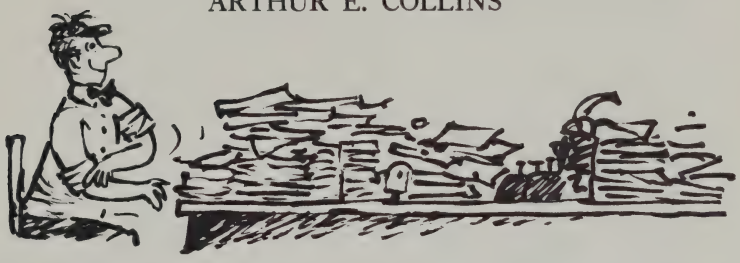
Reimbursement		$ 320.00

O.A.A. — STATE, CITIES AND TOWNS

Reimbursement		$ 1,867.76
Payments to Treasurer	$ 171.57	
Outstanding, December 31, 1953	1,696.19	$ 1,867.76

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

ARTHUR E. COLLINS



A report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1953, with the statement of the Town's outstanding indebtedness and list of unpaid bills reported to this office on December 31, 1953.

TAXES

Current Year		
Poll	$ 3,192.00	
Personal	52,533.27	
Real	515,286.80	
Motor Vehicle	50,341.58	
Previous Years		
Poll	12.00	
Personal	2,297.16	
Real	28,364.34	
Motor Vehicle	9,533.09	
Tax Title Redemption	2,099.39	
From State		
Income Taxes, Business Taxes, Meal Taxes, Dept. of Education	94,767.34	
		$758,426.97

GRANTS AND GIFTS

Federal Government		
Old Age Assistance	$ 25,579.08	
Aid to Dependent Children	5,975.31	
Disability Assistance	749.84	
State		
School Tuition and Trans.	15,985.56	
School Construction	10,210.72	
Vocational Education	174.53	
Youth Service	407.26	
County		
Dog Licenses	809.25	
		$59,891.55

LICENSES AND PERMITS		
Pistol	$ 32.00	
Auto, Truck, Motorcycle	60.00	
Taxi	4.00	
Alcohol	9.00	
Victualers	11.00	
Gasoline	10.00	
Firearms	1.00	
Peddlers	40.00	
Pasteurization	10.00	
Sunday	95.00	
Camp	2.50	
Junk	15.00	
Milk	11.50	
Oleo	6.00	
Boarding House	12.00	
All Other	16.50	
Ice Cream	5.00	
		$ 340.50

COMMERCIAL REVENUE — DEPARTMENTAL

TREASURER	
Tax Titles	$ 6.00
Selectmen	
Toll Calls	.55
COLLECTOR	
Certificates and Demands	356.00
TOWN CLERK	
Toll Call	
PROTECTION	
Sealer — Fees	39.00
Insp. of Buildings	3,490.00
Insp. of Wiring	379.00
Plumbing Tests	74.50
Ambulance	780.00
Other	62.46
Storage Permits	125.00
HEALTH	
Nurses' Fees	370.00
Tuberculosis	530.71
Cesspool Permits	267.00
HIGHWAY	
State Joint Construction	7,000.00
Individuals	274.50
County Joint Maintenance	1,000.00
Road Machinery	121.75

WELFARE		
State		
Aid to Dependent Children	$ 3,597.26	
Old Age Assistance	17,914.80	
Disability Assistance	376.32	
Cities and Towns		
Temporary Aid	35.00	
Old Age Assistance	935.14	
VETERANS' BENEFITS		
Veterans' Services	4,051.50	
EDUCATION		
Tuition State Wards	737.68	
Dental Clinic	76.75	
Rent, Gillespie House	480.00	
Sale Material	322.11	
School Rent	599.01	
School Lunch	17,649.04	
Athletic Fund	895.22	
Milk	1,628.80	
LIBRARY		
Fines	306.33	
RECREATION		
Park Fees	3,801.50	
Lease	100.00	
Other	418.45	
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES		
Water Rates	51,028.49	
Liens:		
Added to Taxes, 1952	19.50	
Added to Taxes, 1953	550.68	
Total Commercial Revenue		$120,400.05
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS		
Temporary Loan	$150,000.00	
General Loans — School	200,000.00	
Premiums	538.00	
		350,538.00
INTEREST		
On Deposits		
Taxes	1,204.27	
Tax Titles Redeemed	5.70	
Griffith Fund	5.25	
School Funds	331.14	
Library Funds	177.37	
Cemetery Funds	105.93	
		1,829.66

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT		
Dog Licenses	$ 1,285.60	
Mass. Hospital Service	4,037.90	
Income Taxes Withheld	54,718.52	
Teachers' Insurance	1,033.67	
Osmond Billings Subscription Gift School Fund	1,000.00	
		$62,075.69
REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS		
Taxes	$ 1,458.16	
General Departments	2,207.53	
Public Services	183.96	
Tax Titles	5.00	
Motor	1,806.65	
Other	8.85	
		5,670.15
Total Receipts		1,359,172.57
Cash Balance Jan. 1, 1953		181,987.17
Grand Total and Cash on Hand		$1,541,159.74

EXPENDITURES

	1953 *Expenditures*	1953 *Appropriations*
MODERATOR	$ 25.00	$ 25.00
WARRANT COMMITTEE	Appr.	600.00
	Trans.	200.00
		$ 800.00
Clerical	$ 153.17	
Printing and Advertising	483.75	
Stationery and Postage	130.92	
Dues	10.00	
Janitor		
Meetings		
Other	8.15	
	$ 785.99	
Balance to Revenue	14.01	800.00

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
SELECTMEN	Appr.	3,221.00
Salaries	$ 1,000.00	
Clerk	305.04	
Dues	31.00	
Supplies, Stationery and Postage	59.86	
Printing and Advertising	52.55	
Law Books	64.00	
Telephone	237.22	
Legal Services	516.56	
Layouts	91.00	
All Other	261.70	
	$ 2,618.93	
Balance to Revenue	602.07	
		3,221.00
ACCOUNTING	Appr.	$ 3,250.00
Accountant	$ 2,765.00	
Clerk	458.87	
Supplies, Stationery, Postage	22.69	
Telephone		
State Audit		
Dues	3.00	
All Other		
Printing and Advertising		
	$ 3,249.56	
Balance to Revenue	44	3,250.00
TREASURER	Appr.	4,792.60
Treasurer	$ 2,500.00	
Clerk	1,166.67	
Dues	2.00	
Supplies, Stationery, Postage	611.22	
Meeting, Carfares, Auto Hire, etc.	47.92	
Telephone		
Surety Bond	272.50	
Certifying Notes	69.11	
Equipment	51.50	
Other	26.11	
	$ 4,747.03	
Balance to Revenue	45.57	4,792.60

		Expenditures	*Appropriations*
COLLECTOR	Appr.		5,500.00
	Res. Fund		2.87
			$ 5,502.87
Collector		$ 3,700.00	
Clerk		413.88	
Tax Title			
Dues		2.00	
Equipment		252.49	
Supplies, Stationery, Postage		602.09	
Printing and Advertising		3.32	
Telephone		92.72	
Meeting		51.38	
Surety Bond		338.75	
Deputy's Fees		17.00	
Legal			
All Other		29.24	
		$ 5,502.87	5,502.87

		Expenditures	*Appropriations*
ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS	Appr.		$3,150.00
	Res. Fund		286.95
			$3,436.95
Registrars		$200.00	
Election Officers		292.01	
Listing		526.50	
Clerk		50.00	
Clerical, Proof Reading and Typing		366.17	
Supplies, Stationery, Postage		184.98	
Printing and Advertising		1,114.20	
Amplifying System		210.12	
Lighting		19.60	
Meals			
Police		107.59	
Janitor		101.00	
Ballot Box Monitors			
Booths			
Other		35.28	
Equipment		179.50	
Monitors		50.00	
		$3,436.95	$3,436.95

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
ASSESSORS	Appr.	6,979.00
	Res. Fund	265.00
		$ 7,244.00
Assessor, Chairman	$ 1,235.00	
Assessor	805.00	
Assessor, Clerk	2,700.00	
Dues	9.00	
Clerical	1,375.50	
Supplies, Stationery, Postage	262.73	
Printing and Advertising	54.00	
Meetings and Travel	277.67	
Telephone	93.32	
Binding	31.50	
Abstracts	258.57	
Other	98.61	
Legal		
	$ 7,200.90	
Balance to Revenue	43.10	7,244.00
TOWN CLERK	Appr.	$3,033.00
	Res. Fund	701.49
		$3,734.49
Salary	$1,184.00	
Clerical	1,691.92	
Recording Fees		
Recording	54.50	
Supplies, Stationery, Stamps,	139.97	
Printing and Advertising	86.65	
Telephone	96.02	
Surety Bond	7.50	
Record Book	35.20	
Dues	18.00	
Other	106.46	
Equipment	314.27	
	$3,734.49	$3,734.49
MICROFILM	400.00	Appr. 400.00
Law		
Town Counsel	200.00	Appr. 200.00

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
	Bal. '52	225.00
TOWN HALL	Appr.	$16,213.54
		$16,438.54
Janitors	$13,127.74	
Water	50.00	
Fuel	873.37	
Light	520.01	
Supplies		
Repairs	1,286.13	
Grounds	177.26	
Other	133.11	
Special Service	32.28	
Janitors' Supplies	220.47	
	$16,420.37	
Balance to Revenue	18.17	$ 16,438.54

PROTECTION

	Balance '52	75.00
POLICE	Appr.	$ 34,990.97
		$ 35,065.97
Chief	$ 4,775.05	
Patrolmen	21,244.89	
Dues	13.00	
Dog Officer	75.00	
Special Service	263.26	
Clerk	119.82	
Motor Equipment, Repairs, etc.	748.67	
Telephone	306.87	
Cruiser	1,594.28	
Equipment for Men	358.75	
Court Fees	36.00	
Additional Equipment	426.47	
Radio	139.97	
Other	430.31	
Special Traffic Duty	75.00	
Special School		
Street Signs (stop)	150.00	
Gasoline, Oil, etc.	132.39	
	$30,889.73	
Balance to Revenue	4,176.24	$ 35,065.97

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
CIVIL DEFENSE	Appr.	$ 495.40
Lighting	$ 164.50	
Clerk	20.40	
Stationery Supplies, Postage	12.20	
Material		
Telephone	94.88	
Fire Works		
Printing		
Lighting		
Equipment	83.68	
Labor		
Equipment for C/D Police		
Other	3.00	
Dues		
	378.66	
Balance to Revenue	116.74	$ 495.40
AMBULANCE	Appr.	$ 750.00
Drivers	$ 496.00	
Repairs	72.89	
Laundry	11.79	
Storage	145.00	
Other	6.50	
Gasoline	8.94	
Material	6.78	
	$ 747.90	
Balance to Revenue	2.10	$ 750.00
BUILDING INSPECTION	Appr.	$ 4,000.00
Inspector	$ 750.00	
Clerical	240.00	
Plumbing Tests	1,022.50	
Wire Inspectors	860.00	
Other	92.99	
Printing	82.50	
	$ 3,047.99	
Balance to Revenue	952.01	$ 4,000.00

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
	Appr.	$ 31,359.15
FIRE	Res. Fund	279.37
Chief	$ 453.15	$ 31,638.52
Salaries	2,062.99	
House Wages	8,632.25	
Wages	3,318.74	
Clerk	50.00	
Auto	50.00	
Apparatus	582.93	
Apparatus Repairs	748.93	
Hose	1,853.50	
Equipment for Men	1,314.45	
Ladders		
Radio	32.05	
Dues	20.50	
Equipment	2,411.56	
Advertising	2.00	
Repairs	20.00	
Alarm Boxes	4,586.00	
Supplies		
Water	2,921.00	
Fuel	523.54	
Light	328.92	
Telephone	278.57	
Fire Trails	495.75	
Care of Grounds		
Furnishings		
Disability		
Gasoline and Oil		
Stationery and Postage	236.67	
Oil Burner Permits and Inspections	220.00	
Other	495.02	
Advertising		
	$ 31,638.52	$ 31,638.52
FIRE & POLICE STATION COMMITTEE	Bal. '52	800.00
Engineers	500.00	
Printing and Postage	253.00	
	$ 753.00	
Balance to Revenue	47.00	$ 800.00

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL	Appr.	$ 2,000.00
Superintendent		
Labor	$ 693.23	
Equipment Hire	629.68	
Machinery		
Insecticides	181.50	
Travel and Meetings	19.84	
Other		
Contract	475.75	
	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES	Appr.	$ 70.00
Sealer	$ 63.52	
Deputy		
	$ 63.52	
Balance to Revenue	6.48	$ 70.00
INSECT PEST EXTERMINATION AND IVY CONTROL	Appr.	$ 2,909.00
Superintendent		
Labor	$ 651.06	
Equipment		
Adm. Stationery		
Insecticides	700.00	
Contract		
Carfare, Auto Hire	6.02	
Meetings and Travel	36.92	
Other		
Machinery Rental	1,515.00	
	$ 2,909.00	$ 2,909.00
TREE DEPARTMENT	Appr.	$ 3,100.00
Warden	600.00	
Labor	925.93	
Equipment		
Telephone	95.37	
Planting Trees	226.50	
Hardware and Tools	281.00	
Insecticides		
Other		
Machinery Rental		
Contract	971.20	
	$ 3,100.00	$ 3,100.00

HEALTH

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE	Appr.	$ 1,845.00
Nurse	$ 1,355.00	
Substitute Nurse	125.00	
Motor	263.56	
Supplies	9.92	
Telephone	89.52	
Other	2.00	
	$ 1,845.00	$ 1,845.00
HEALTH	Appr.	$ 5,818.00
Salary	$530.00	
Legal	175.00	
Supplies	10.75	
Printing and Advertising	17.25	
Telephone	105.42	
Travel	308.51	
Board and Treatment	285.00	
Medical Attendance		
Drugs and Medicine		
Insp. Slaughtering	30.00	
Inspecting Milk	300.00	
Collecting Garbage	3,600.00	
Other	9.56	
	$ 5,371.49	
Balance to Revenue	446.51	$ 5,818.00
	Appr.	$ 300.00
VITAL STATISTICS	Res. Fund	50.00
		$ 350.00
Birth Returns	$ 191.00	
Marriage Returns	81.00	
Death Returns	78.00	
	$ 350.00	$ 350.00
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS		
Veterinary	$ 200.00	$ 200.00

HIGHWAY

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
	Appr.	$ 576.00
STREET LIGHTING	Appr.	14,500.00
Contract	$ 14,245.09	$ 15,076.00
Garden Street	11.03	
Sharon Square	63.49	
	$ 14,319.61	
Balance to Revenue	756.39	$ 15,076.00
HIGHWAY	Appr.	$ 52,000.00
Superintendent	$ 4,320.00	
Material		
Auto	350.00	
Equipment and Repairs	2,651.24	
Labor	29,511.06	
Light	164.77	
Sand	1,280.09	
Frames & Grates	528.15	
Tar and Road Oil	8,147.06	
Tools	299.32	
Telephone	301.67	
Fuel	640.00	
Other	981.89	
Staking Lines	147.60	
Equipment Rental	264.00	
Water	25.00	
Legal	23.00	
Dues	6.00	
Blocks & Pipe	2,359.15	
	$ 52,000.00	$ 52,000.00
	Bal. '52	$ 2,073.57
CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION 1952–3	Appr.	7,000.00
	Trans.	7,000.00
		$ 16,073.57
Labor	$ 7,620.62	
Blocks and Cement		
Equipment Rental	1,504.60	
Material	2,039.64	
Asphalt	1,438.17	
	$ 12,603.03	
Balance to 1954	3,470.54	$ 16,073.57

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE	Appr.	$ 1,500.00
	Trans.	3,000.00
		$ 4,500.00
Labor	$ 2,514.31	
Tar and Oil	1,036.99	
Sand and Stone	169.70	
Pipe	515.20	
Blocks, Rings and Covers	102.20	
Cement		
Equipment Rental	90.00	
Other	71.60	
	$ 4,500.00	$ 4,500.00
STREET SIGNS	Appr.	$ 1,000.00
Labor	604.82	
Signs	213.26	
Material	171.92	
Other	10.00	
	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
HIGHWAY TRUCKS	Appr.	
Trucks	$ 10,000.00	$ 10,000.00
	Trans.	$ 132.22
MACHINERY	Appr.	5,000.00
		$ 5,132.22
Supplies	$ 3,622.50	
Repairs	851.08	
Equipment	565.00	
Truck	84.44	
Other	9.20	
	$ 5,132.22	$ 5,132.22
SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE	Appr.	$ 3,000.00
Labor	$ 2,131.79	
Materials	689.21	
Contract	179.00	
	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,000.00

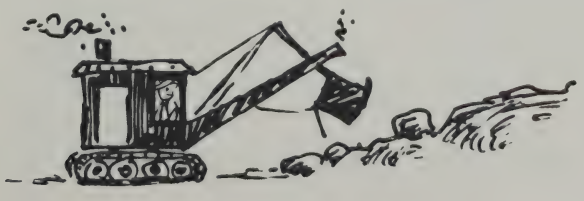
	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
	Bal. '52	$ 1,669.31
SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION	Appr.	$ 8,000.00
Labor	$ 5,443.84	$ 9,669.31
Materials	1,792.96	
Equipment Rental	396.00	
All Other		
	$ 7,632.80	
Balance to 1954	2,036.51	$ 9.669.31
SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL	Appr.	$ 12,000.00
Labor	$ 6,507.19	
Rental Equipment	216.00	
Equipment, Plows and Trucks	1,638.00	
Repairs, Tools and Equipment	1,111.61	
Light	41.91	
Telephone	66.47	
Sand	419.26	
Weather Service	131.00	
Salt	1,194.40	
Fuel	434.24	
Acetylene	101.60	
Other	138.32	
	$ 12,000.00	$ 12,000.00
BEACH STREET — Land Damage	$ 600.00	$ 600.00
BERKSHIRE AVENUE — Labor	$ 312.70	$ 312.70
	Bal. '52	300.00
BIRD LANE	Appr.	$ 1,925.00
Labor	$ 132.52	2,225.00
Materials	51.21	
Frames & Grates	59.98	
Layout	92.25	
Setting Bound Points	21.18	
Legal	68.00	
Recording	13.75	
All Other	15.82	
	$ 454.71	
Balance to 1954	$ 1,770.29	$ 2,225.00

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
CARLTON ROAD	Appr.	$ 620.00
Labor	$ 226.50	
Materials	300.00	
Recording	10.50	
Legal	68.00	
All Other	15.00	
	$ 620.00	$ 620.00
CEDRUS ROAD	Appr.	$ 2,065.00
Labor	$ 709.99	
Concrete Pipe	31.20	
Materials	720.66	
Frames and Grates	89.38	
Recording	13.75	
Legal	172.00	
All Other	15.00	
Setting Bound Points	160.00	
	$ 1,911.98	
Balance to 1954	150.02	$ 2,065.00
CLARKE COURT	Bal. '52	$ 1,285.83
Labor	$ 706.83	
Materials	579.00	
	$ 1,285.83	$ 1,285.83
EDGE HILL ROAD	Appr.	$ 430.00
Land Damage	$ 430.00	
		$ 430.00
HAMPSHIRE AVENUE	Appr.	$ 2,300.00
Labor	$ 859.85	
Materials	1,084.15	
Recording	26.00	
Legal	315.00	
All Other	15.00	
	$ 2,300.00	$ 2,300.00

		Expenditures		*Appropriations*
FRANCIS ROAD		Appr.	$	620.00
Labor	$	185.75		
Materials		300.00		
Recording		12.25		
Legal		107.00		
All Other		15.00		
	$	620.00	$	620.00
LEO ROAD		Appr.	$	620.00
Labor	$	76.96		
Materials		347.25		
Recording				
Legal		107.00		
All Other		15.00		
	$	546.21		
Balance to 1954		73.79	$	620.00
JAMES ROAD		Appr.	$	620.00
Labor	$	161.25		
Materials		325.00		
Recording		11.75		
Legal		107.00		
All Other		15.00		
	$	620.00	$	620.00
ESSEX ROAD		Bal. '52		501.23
Labor	$	203.34		
	$	203.34		
Balance to 1954		297.89	$	501.23
		Bal. '52	$	425.22
MARIE AVENUE		Appr.	$	2,000.00
Labor	$	1,489.45	$	2,425.22
Pipe and Materials		791.77		
Equipment Rental		144.00		
	$	2,425.22	$	2,425.22
MARK ROAD		Bal. '52		59.00
Labor	$	59.00		

		Expenditures		*Appropriations*
MARBET ROAD		Appr.	$	620.00
Labor	$	164.25		
Pipe and Materials		335.00		
Recording		11.75		
Legal		94.00		
All Other		15.00		
	$	620.00	$	620.00
WORCESTER ROAD		Bal. '52	$	107.07
Labor	$	107.07		
		Bal. '52	$	90.88
WEBB ROAD	$	90.88		
WOODLAND STREET EASEMENT		Appr.	$	225.00
	$	81.50		
Balance to 1954		143.50	$	225.00
		Bal. 1952	$	86.87
SUFFOLK ROAD	$	86.87		
MASSAPOAG LANE		Appr.	$	1,825.00
Labor	$	511.33		
Frames and Grates		29.98		
Recordings		12.00		
Legal		120.00		
All other		15.00		
Pipe and Materials		1,028.90		
	$	1,717.21		
Balance to 1954		107.79	$	1,825.00
PARK ROAD		Appr.	$	925.00
Labor	$	274.04		
Materials		377.66		
Recording		9.25		
Legal		81.00		
All Other		15.00		
	$	756.95		
Balance to 1954		168.05	$	925.00

		Expenditures		*Appropriations*
OLD POST ROAD		Appr.	$	200.00
Recording	$	3.00		
Legal		163.00		
All Other		15.78		
	$	181.78		
Balance to 1954		18.22	$	200.00
WOLOMOLOPOAG STREET			$	2,182.71
Labor	$	1,102.56		
Equipment (Hire)		353.00		
	$	1,455.56		
Balance to 1954	$	727.15	$	2,182.71
WINSLOW ROAD			$	85.01
Labor	$	85.01		
MIDDLESEX ROAD		Bal. '52	$	93.78
Labor	$	93.78		
		Bal. '52	$	3,095.48
MASKWONICUT STREET		Appr.		1,070.00
Labor	$	3,173.18	$	4,165.48
Pipe and Materials		168.52		
Frames and Grates		29.99		
Legal		94.00		
Surveying		77.28		
Recording		21.68		
Equipment Rental		420.00		
Setting Bound Points		165.00		
All Other		15.83		
	$	4,165.48	$	4,165.48



CHARITIES

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
DISABILITY ASSISTANCE	Appr. Town	$ 1500.00
	Federal	749.84
Cash	$ 935.25	$ 2,249.84
	$ 935.25	
Balance to Revenue — Town	819.75	
Balance Fed. Adm. to 1954	224.11	
Balance Fed. Assist. to 1954	270.73	$ 2,249.84
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN	Town	$ 9,051.80
	Fed.	7,240.24
Cash Grants	$ 11,622.39	$ 16,292.04
Agent	540.06	
Clerk	251.04	
Auto and Travel	180.00	
Printing		
Meeting Expense	12.25	
Index		
Telephone	33.47	
Supplies, Stationery and Postage	14.30	
Dues		
Equipment		
Other	6.95	
	$12,660.46	
Balance to Revenue — Town	2,954.90	
Balance Fed. Adm. to 1954	126.11	
Balance Fed. Asst. to 1954	550.57	
		$ 16,292.04
SOLDIERS' BENEFITS	Appr.	$ 12,880.00
Agent	$ 1,800.00	
Office Expense and Travel		
Ordinary Allowances		
Telephone	94.87	
Cash Grants	4,609.00	
Office Expenses	290.83	
Other	30.00	
	$ 6,824.70	
Balance to Revenue	6,055.30	$ 12,880.00

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE		$ 67,218.80
Cash Grants	$ 52,383.85	
Agent	2,841.91	
Clerk	1,391.52	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	136.48	
Legal	94.50	
Ambulance Service	120.00	
Index	10.00	
Dues	4.25	
Telephone	99.61	
Other	14.20	
Meeting Expense	72.45	
Cities and Towns	456.64	
Autos and Travel	540.00	
	$ 58,165.41	
Balance to Revenue — Town	7,828.20	
Balance Fed. Adm. to 1954	196.44	
Balance Fed. Assist. to 1954	1,028.75	$ 67,218.80
PUBLIC WELFARE		
Administration	Appr.	$ 692.60
Assistance	Appr.	6,600.00
Agent	$ 129.57	$ 7,292.60
Clerk	70.56	
Groceries and Provisions	115.00	
Meeting	1.00	
Board and Care	514.32	
Medicines and Medical Attendance	24.00	
Cash Grants	3,902.30	
Cities and Towns	38.50	
All Other	34.20	
	$ 4,829.45	
Balance to Revenue	2,463.15	$ 7.292.60
	Town	$ 38,507.40
	Fed.	28,711.40
	Appr.	$ 250.00
Care of Soldiers' Graves	$ 207.50	
Balance to Revenue	42.50	$ 250.00
Memorial Day	Appr.	450.00
	Trans.	87.02
Expenses	$ 537.02	$ 537.02

EDUCATION

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
VOCATIONAL TUITION	Appr.	$ 750.00
Tuition	$ 246.23	
Balance to Revenue	503.77	750.00
	Balance '52	$ 455.37
	Income '53	331.14
SCHOOL INCOME ACCOUNT		$ 786.51
Books	$ 167.10	
Dues	160.40	
Other	107.33	
	$ 434.83	
Balance to 1954	351.68	$ 786.51
	Balance '52	$ 43.53
	Trans.	1,000.00
ATHLETIC FUND	Income	895.22
Officials	$ 270.50	$ 1,938.75
Janitors	70.00	
Others	1,192.89	
	$ 1,533.39	
Balance to 1954	405.36	$ 1,938.75
	Bal. '52	$ 908.01
SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	Income	19,277.84
Services	$ 5,468.51	$ 20,185.85
Milk and Food	12,780.81	
Supplies	130.15	
Other	80.71	
	$ 18,460.18	
Balance to 1954	1,725.67	$ 20,185.85
SCHOOL	Appr.	$297,532.00
Expenses	$289,784.06	
Transfer to Athletic Fund	1,000.00	
Balance to Revenue	6,747.94	$297,532.00

		Expenditures	*Appropriations*
COTTAGE STREET SCHOOL ADDITION PLANS	Balance '52		$ 15,000.00
Architect		$ 9,510.88	
Consultant		800.00	
Survey		345.40	
Plans and Specifications		4,118.72	
Other		225.00	
		$ 15,000.00	$ 15,000.00
ADDITION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COTTAGE STREET	Appr.		$ 22,000.00
	Trans.		25,000.00
	Borrowing		200,000.00
			$247,000.00
Contract		$ 48,338.65	
Clerk of Works		350.00	
Plans and Specifications		1,740.96	
Legal		100.00	
Labor		3.00	
		$ 50,532.61	
Balance to 1954		196,467.39	$247,000.00
SCHOOL BUILDING EXPANSION COMMITTEE	Bal. '52		$ 443.30
	Appr.		1,000.00
	Res. Fund		500.00
			1,943.30
Drainage Tests		$ 42.75	
Layouts and Maps		75.00	
Printing and Postage		215.00	
Surveys and Plans		580.00	
		$ 912.75	
Balance to 1954		1,030.55	$ 1,943.30
PRELIMINARY PLANS FOR SHARON HEIGHTS SCHOOL	Balance '52		$ 5,000.00
Appraisal Real Estate		$ 25.00	
Other		332.60	
		$ 357.60	
Balance to 1954		4,642.40	$ 5,000.00

		Expenditures	*Appropriations*
PLANS & SPECIFICATIONS HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL		Trans.	$ 30,000.00
Map	$	269.34	
Balance to 1954		29,730.66	$ 30,000.00
HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LAND TAKING		Trans.	$ 15,000.00
Land Taking	$	15,000.00	
	Income 1953		$ 192.37
	Bal.Inc.Acct.'52		1,474.46
	Dog Licenses		809.25
	Appr.		9,284.55
PUBLIC LIBRARY			$ 11,760.63
Expenses	$	10,058.82	
Bal. Trans. to Income Acct. '54		1,530.49	
Bal. to Cushman Trust Fund		30.61	
Balance to Revenue		140.71	11,760.63
For Detail See Library Report			
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED			
Railroad Underpass		Appr.	$ 350.00
Expense	$	350.00	$ 350.00
		Res. Fund	$ 14.42
TOWN CLOCK		Appr.	$ 150.00
Expense	$	164.42	$ 164.42
PRINTING TOWN REPORT		Appr.	$ 1,655.50
Printing	$	1,655.50	
CARE OF CEMETERIES		Appr.	$ 500.00
Labor	$	500.00	
		Appr.	$ 12,000.00
INSURANCE	$	11,899.84	
Balance to Revenue		100.16	$ 12,000.00
		Appr.	$ 500.00
MAP PRESERVATION	$	129.50	
Balance to 1954		370.50	$ 500.00
		Appr.	$ 200.00
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE	$	181.00	
Balance to Revenue		19.00	$ 200.00

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
	Appr.	$ 1,200.00
PARK FENCE	$ 1,070.00	
Balance to Revenue	130.00	$ 1,200.00
TISDALE CEMETERY FUND	Bal. '52	$ 104.11
	Inc. '53	21.62
		$ 125.73
Care of Graves	$ 21.23	
Balance to 1954	104.50	$ 125.73
GASOLINE FUND	Appr.	$ 6,500.00
	Res. Fund	1,114.29
		$ 7,614.29
Gasoline and Fuel	$ 6,988.71	
Oil	514.76	
Other	110.82	
	$ 7,614.29	$ 7,614.29
PUBLIC PARKS	Appr.	$ 4,400.00
	Res. Fund	600.00
Labor	$ 2,056.11	$ 5,000.00
Officers	1,226.00	
Life Guard	817.65	
Material	24.65	
Signs		
Lease of Property	350.00	
Supplies	441.18	
Other	40.08	
	$ 4,955.67	
Balance to Revenue	44.33	$ 5,000.00
LAKE BUILDING	Appr.	$ 1,500.00
Labor	$ 426.48	
Plumbing	359.13	
Material	300.68	
	$ 1,086.29	
Balance to 1954	413.71	$ 1,500.00

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
	Appr.	$ 1,412.50
PLANNING BOARD	Trans.	1,164.00
Architect	$ 27.27	$ 2,576.50
Printing	71.65	
Stationery Supplies and Postage	12.55	
Stg. and Adm.		
Layouts and Subscriptions		
Clerical Work		
Janitors and Meetings		
Legal	1,199.00	
Dues	12.50	
Lease of Property	345.20	
Engineering		
Other	85.47	
	$ 1,753.64	
Balance to Revenue	822.86	$ 2,576.50
RAILROAD PARKING LOT	Appr.	$ 1,000.00
Labor	$ 339.73	
Balance to 1954	660.27	$ 1,000.00
TOWN DUMP	Appr.	$ 2,250.00
	Res. Fund	30.77
		$ 2,280.77
Rubbish Disposal	$ 1,898.04	
Other	382.73	
	$ 2,280.77	$ 2,280.77
LAKE SIGNS AND PATROL	Trans.	$ 2,000.00
Patrol	$ 996.75	
Labor	156.21	
Signs	162.83	
Pipe	109.49	
	$ 1,425.28	
Balance to Revenue	574.72	$ 2,000.00

PUBLIC SERVICE

		Expenditures	*Appropriations*
EAST STREET FOXBORO STREET WATER	Balance '52		$ 2,648.84
Labor	$	985.06	
Material		101.09	
Contract		1,194.14	
Superintendent		129.41	
Other		239.14	
	$	2,648.84	$ 2,648.84
WATER DEPARTMENT	Appr.		$ 85,576.25
Expenses	$	74,338.73	
(For Details See Commissioner's Report)			
Interest		1,061.25	
Bonds		10,000.00	
	$	85,399.98	
Balance to Revenue		176.27	$ 85,576.25
FLUORIDATION OF WATER	Balance '52		$ 872.24
Equipment Base	$	257.86	
Equipment		411.71	
Plumbing		66.28	
Installation		108.72	
Repairs		2.50	
	$	847.07	
Balance to Revenue		25.17	$ 872.24
WATER RESERVOIR	Balance '52		$ 5,229.82
Engineering Service	$	539.94	
Water Supply		1,175.00	
Labor		1,007.68	
Material		2.00	
Rental		131.00	
Concrete		950.50	
Other		60.20	
Balance to 1954	$	3,866.32	
		1,363.50	$ 5,229.82

INTEREST

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
	Appr.	$ 7,142.50
INTEREST	Res. Fund	170.58
Anticipation of Revenue	$ 900.58	$ 7,313.08
Elementary School Equipment	212.50	
School Loan Bonds	6,125.00	
Highway Garage	75.00	
(Water Interest in Water Report)	$ 7,313.08	$ 7,313.08
PREMIUM ON LOANS	$ 538.00	Inc. $538.00

DEBT

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS		$ 27,000.00
Elementary School Loan	$ 20,000.00	
Equipment for Elem. School	2,000.00	
Highway Garage	5,000.00	
(Water Bonds in Water Report)	$ 27,000.00	$ 27,000.00
TEMPORARY LOANS (Water Bonds in Water Report)	$150,000.00	

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT		
State Parks	$ 770.89	
County Tax	12,053.83	
Norfolk County Retirement	4,846.77	
State Audit	445.21	
County Dog Licenses	1,284.40	
Mass. Hospital Service	4,037.90	
Income Taxes Withheld	53,170.24	
County Hospital	8,627.98	
Teachers' Insurance	1,033.67	
Billings Sub. Gift	1,000.00	
Jos. A. Cushman Library Bequest	30.61	
	$ 87,301.50	
REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS		
Taxes	$ 1,458.16	
Motor Vehicle	1,806.65	
Public Service	183.96	
Tax Titles	4.50	
General Departments	1,451.53	
Blue Cross	8.85	
All Other	756.00	
	$ 5,669.65	

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	*Expenditures*	*Appropriations*
General Government	$ 48,322.09	
Protection	75,528.32	
Health	7,766.49	
Highways	144,018.74	
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits	84,159.79	
Education	402,589.81	
Unclassified	35,427.16	
Public Service	92,762.21	
Premium on Loan	538.00	
Interest	7,313.08	
Debt	177,000.00	
Agency	87,301.50	
Refunds and Transfers	5,669.65	
Total Expenditures	1,168,396.84	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1953	372,762.90	
Grand Total and Cash on Hand	1,541,159.74	

TABLE OF FIXED TOWN DEBT

Loan Date of Issue	*Rate*	*Maturity Date*	*Outstanding Dec. 31, 1953*	*Principal Due 1954*	*Interest Due 1954*
Standpipe May 1, 1934	3½%	May 1, 1954	$2,000.00	$2,000.00	$35.00
Elementary School Loan. April 15, 1950	1¾%	Apr. 15, 1970	340,000.00	20,000.00	5,775.00
Elem. School Equip.Loan March 15, 1951	1¼%	Mar. 15, 1961	16,000.00	2,000.00	187.50
Water Reservoir June 15, 1952	1½%	June 15, 1965	60,000.00	5,000.00	862.50
Elem.School Addition (Cottage St.) July 1, 1953	2⅗%	July 1, 1973	200,000.00	10,000.00	5,200.00

TRIAL BALANCE AFTER CLOSING
DECEMBER 31, 1953

	Debit	Credit
Cash	$ 372,762.90	
Taxes 1952 Personal	308.19	
Taxes 1952 Poll	8.00	
Taxes 1952 Real	3,627.75	
Taxes 1953 Poll	30.00	
Taxes 1953 Personal	2,534.88	
Taxes 1953 Real	32,443.05	
Taxes Special Commitment	655.80	
Motor Vehicle Tax 1952	220.84	
Motor Vehicle Tax 1953	5,956.91	
Motor Vehicle Tax Reserve		$ 6,177.75
Tax Titles	2,795.62	
Tax Title Reserve		2,796.12
Water Liens Added to Taxes 1953	720.56	
Water Rates	6,623.92	
Water Revenue		7,344.48
A.D.C. Accounts Rec. State	1,158.45	
Disability Asst. Accts. Rec	16.44	
School Dept. Accts. Rec	46.30	
Ambulance Accts. Rec	270.00	
Public Welfare Accts. Rec. Towns	1,662.80	
O.A.A. Accts. Rec. Cities-Towns		
Departmental Revenue		3,153.99
Road Machinery Fund		121.75
Authorized Loans	45,000.00	
Authorized Loans Unissued		45,000.00
State Aid to Highways	8,500.00	
County Aid to Highways	1,500.00	
State and County Aid to Highways		10,000.00
Overlay 1949	1,186.95	
Overlay 1950	2,116.00	
Overlay 1952		3,943.94
Overlay 1953		4,414.98
Overlay Reserve		5,582.51
Income Taxes Withheld		5,786.58
State Parks	249.22	
County Tax		1.24
County Dog Licenses		22.20
Norfolk County Hospital		1,317.69
Griffith Fund Income Account		7.75
School Department Income Account		351.68
Perkins, Hayden and Drake Library Fd.		467.70
Estey and Hinckley Library Fund Inc		116.97
Clapp Library Fund Income Account		571.05

Bates Library Fund Income Account	$ 38.05
Historical Library Fund Income Acct	229.95
Hampton Library Fund Income Acct	106.77
Tisdale Cemetery Fund Income Acct	104.50
Lothrop Cemetery Fund Income Acct	5.00
Talbot Cemetery Fund Income Acct	4.13
Bates Cemetery Fund Income Acct	4.50
Jerome Snow Cemetery Fund Inc Acct	4.50
Sarah J. Holmes Cemetery Fund Acct	15.50
Matilda C. Morse Cemetery Fund Acct	32.25
Lewis Smith Cemetery Fund Inc. Acct	72.29
Enoch Fuller Cemetery Fund Inc. Acct	70.65
Charles Ide Cemetery Fund Inc. Acct	111.04
Marcus Clark Cemetery Fund Inc. Acct	111.04
Increase Hewing Cemetery Fund Inc	24.23
Otis Fuller Cemetery Fund Inc. Acct	24.23
Hurley, Hewins & Warren Inc. Acct	1.60
Excess and Deficiency Account	142,642.42
Chapter 90 Construction 1953	3,470.54
Sidewalk Construction 1953	2,036.51
Bird Lane Layout	254.12
Bird Lane Layout 1953	1,516.17
Cedrus Road Accept	153.02
Essex Road-Norfolk Place	207.43
Essex Road Taking 1952	90.46
Garden Street Accept	263.00
Leo Road	73.79
Massapoag Lane Accept. 1953	107.79
Old Post Road Accept. 1953	18.22
Park Road Accept. 1953	168.05
Upland Road and Norwood Street	1,177.08
Wolomolopoag Street Drain	727.15
Woodland Street Easement	143.50
A.D.C. Adm. Federal	126.11
A.D.C. Asst. Federal	550.57
O.A.A. Adm. Federal	196.44
O.A.A. Adm. Federal	1,028.75
Disability Asst. Fed. Adm.	224.11
Disability Asst. Fed. Asst	270.73
School Athletic Fund	405.36
School Lunch	1,725.67
Elem. School Addit. Cottage St.	196,467.39
Plans Heights Elem. School	29,730.66
School Bldg. Expansion Commit	1,030.55
Preliminary Plans Heights School	4,642.40
Map Preservation	370.50
Memorial Park Building	413.71
R. R. Parking Lot	660.27
Water Reservoir	1,363.50

Net Debt	$ 618,000.00	
Water Standpipe Bonds		2,000.00
Elem. School-Cottage Street		340,000.00
School Equip. Loan-Cottage Street		16,000.00
Water Reservoir Loan		60,000.00
Cottage Street School Addition Loan		200,000.00
Trust and Investments	27,470.83	
Dorchester and Surplus Fund School		3,130.00
Sharon Friends School Fund		12,210.00
Perkins, Hayden and Drake Library		1,355.00
Clapp Library Fund		3,000.00
Bates Library Fund		100.00
Estey and Hinckley Library Fund		1,470.00
Historical Library Fund		1,014.67
Hampton Library Fund		694.60
Tisdale Cemetery Fund		786.35
Lothrop Cemetery Fund		125.00
Warren Cemetery Fund		40.00
Talbot Cemetery Fund		100.00
Bates Cemetery Fund		100.00
Snow Cemetery Fund		100.00
Holmes Cemetery Fund		400.00
Morse Cemetery Fund		200.00
Smith Cemetery Fund		300.00
Fuller Cemetery Fund		300.00
Clark Cemetery Fund		500.00
Charles Ide Cemetery Fund		500.00
Otis Fuller Cemetery Fund		150.00
Increase Hewins Cemetery Fund		150.00
Griffith Fund		200.00
Joseph A. Cushman Library Fund		545.21
	$1,135,865.41	$1,135,865.41



MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON, 1953

Date	*Place*	*Name*	*Residence*	*Married by*
January				
24	Sharon	Thomas Herbert Surr	North Adams	Otto K. Jonas
		Cornelia Marie Erkelens	Williamstown	Minister
24	Hyannis	William F. Sullivan, Jr.	Hyannis	Thomas J. McLean
		Dorothy R. Dennen	Sharon	Priest
February				
7	Sharon	Elmer Marion Purcell, Jr.	Rector, Ark.	Erminis Lona
		Marguerite Marie Lundgren	Sharon	Priest
7	Brookline	David M. Smith	Sharon	Joseph A. Robinson
		Elizabeth Ann Keegan	Brookline	Priest
7	Sharon	Ralph C. Cousins	Sharon	Lewis Fred Hall
		Mary F. Glover	Sharon	Minister
March				
8	Plymouth, N. H.	Charles Lester Currier	Holderness, N. H.	Robert Fuller
		Frances Field	Sharon	Minister
21	Foxboro	Richard Dana Leggee	Sharon	Edward T. Barram
		Wilda Carolyn Hignett	Foxboro	Minister
28	Sharon	Robert Clark Hardy	Natick	Otto J. Jonas
		Anne Louise Swift	Sharon	Minister
April				
3	Fitchburg	Paul E. Ogilvie	Sharon	William A. Cumner
		Esther Maki	Brookline	Minister
11	Sharon	George B. Lehman	Brookline	Richard S. McShane
		Jeanette F. Walsh	Sharon	Priest
11	Boston	Albert Roy Horan, Jr.	Sharon	James Cosbey, Jr.
		Joan Louise Messinger	Boston	Priest
18	Sharon	Arthur G. Berteletti	Canton	Richard S. McShane
		Jeanne F. Hurley	Sharon	Priest

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON, 1953 — Continued

Date	*Place*	*Name*	*Residence*	*Married by*
April				
25	Sharon	Raymond H. Winn	Boston	Warren W. Capen
		Gladys J. Neergard	Boston	Justice of the Peace
25	Boston	Irving E. Baldner	Sharon	Francis J. Duggan
		Virginia Federico	Mattapan	Priest
May				
5	Cambridge	William George Holway	Sharon	Arthur Metaxas
		Tina George Prasinos	Cambridge	Priest
16	Norwood	John Knight Harris	Sharon	William F. English
		Frances Lillian Probert	Norwood	Clergyman
16	Sharon	Harry Leonard Detwiler	Arlington, Va.	Otto K. Jonas
		Christine Carobell Menchin	Easton	Minister
19	Putney, Vt.	Lionel Schensnol	Sharon	Ernest W. Parker
		Cynthia Holman	Greenfield	Justice of the Peace
23	Taunton	John Ernest Lindberg	Sharon	Francis B. Connors
		Dorothy Compos	Taunton	Priest
30	Sharon	John J. Brien, Jr.	Boston	Richard S. McShane
		Marjorie M. Connolly	Sharon	Priest
June				
5	Sharon	Walter Thomas DeVine	Mansfield	Arthur E. Collins
		Selma Agnes Brown	Foxboro	Justice of the Peace
6	Boston	Francis J. Condon	Sharon	John P. Lomasney
		Kathleen M. Curley	Boston	Priest
6	Sharon	Frank J. Davidson	Sharon	Richard S. McShane
		Eleanor Frances Niethold	Sharon	Priest
6	Wareham	F. Dana Bartlett, Jr.	Sharon	Oscar Lawrence Olsen
		Edith F. Morse	Amherst	Minister

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON, 1953 — Continued

Date	*Place*	*Name*	*Residence*	*Married by*
June				
13	Newton	Joseph W. Cartwright	Sharon	George F. Sullivan
		Marion L. Nihan	Newton	Priest
14	Newton	Norman Israel Richman	Sharon	Albert Gordon
		Priscilla Ruth Dubb	Sharon	Rabbi
19	Sharon	Stratford Rowland Allen	Sharon	Warren W. Capen
		Dorothy Augusta Cress	Canton	Justice of the Peace
20	Boston	Denis M. McNulty	Sharon	Philip J. Kearney
		Doris R. Clancy	Dorchester	Priest
20	Norton	George Cameron Leonard	Sharon	Alexander Cooper
		Elizabeth Ann Holt	Mansfield	Clergyman
20	Sharon	Clarence B. Hanford	Concord	Otto K. Jonas
		Patricia J. Smith	Sharon	Minister
21	Sharon	Richard Arthur Graves	Walpole	Bernard C. Herlihy
		Eleanor Ann Maria	Sharon	Priest
27	Sharon	Francis Michael DeSantis	Milton	Arthur E. Collins
		Jean L. Zampi	Roslindale	Justice of the Peace
28	Sharon	Roy Ernest Carlevale	Somerville	Warren W. Capen
		Anna Mallozzi	Somerville	Justice of the Peace
28	Sharon	Bennett Schultz	Newark, N. J.	Marcus Wald
		Susan Stertz	Sharon	Rabbi
July				
11	Sharon	Gustave Delannoy	Woonsocket, R. I.	Arthur E. Collins
		Julia Kammerer	New York, N. Y.	Justice of the Peace
18	Sharon	Charles Norman Bennett, Jr.	Sharon	David McA. Pyle
		Arlan Lee Ehrisman	Sharon	Clergyman
18	Newton	Richard Brigham Will	Sharon	Owen C. Thomas
		Barbara Marie Chipman	Boston	Clergyman

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Date	*Place*	*Name*	*Residence*	*Married by*
July				
26	Sharon	Joseph Paul Markowitz	Providence, R. I.	Marcus Wald
		Elsie Lewinstein	Providence, R. I.	Rabbi
26	Sharon	Robert S. Foster	Willimantic, Conn.	Marcus Wald
		Audrey E. Gootman	Sharon	Rabbi
August				
15	Sharon	George Andrew Cooper	Belfast, Me.	Otto K. Jonas
		Constance Swift	Sharon	Minister
15	Sharon	William J. Tetlow	Lakewood, Ohio	Otto K. Jonas
		Barbara L. Crowther	Sharon	Minister
20	Sharon	William Bernard Brookfield	Sharon	Dana McLean Greeley
		Katherine Eleanor Taylor	Boston	Minister
29	Sharon	Norman J. Robillard, Jr.	Canton	David McA. Pyle
		Christine Karabires	North Easton	Clergyman
30	Sharon	Martin B. Pearl	Boston	Marcus W. Wald
		Shirley B. Gross	Boston	Rabbi
14	Kennebunk, Me.	David Elkind	Sharon	H. H. Bourne
		Gertrude W. Halpern	Brookline	Notary Public
September				
6	Sharon	John Hendrick Dugan	Brockton	Warren W. Capen
		Betty Eileen (Missler) Raggiani	Canton	Justice of the Peace
12	Sharon	Arthur F. Edwards	Johnstown, Pa.	Richard S. McShane
		Virginia G. Niethold	Sharon	Priest
12	Walpole	Donald P. Leonard	Sharon	Francis J. McGann
		Gertrude A. Chambers	Walpole	Priest
19	Boston	Maurice G. Rockett, Jr.	Sharon	Henry J. O'Connell
		Grace E. McFadden	Dorchester	Priest
20	Sharon	Stanley Goldstein	New York, N. Y.	Marcus Wald
		Sheila V. Gurwitz	Boston	Rabbi

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Date	*Place*	*Name*	*Residence*	*Married by*
September				
28	Providence, R. I.	Joseph Brooks Buckley	Sharon	Thomas Scott
		Ethel Louise Toneatti	Providence, R. I.	Priest
October				
3	Boston	David W. Crockett	Roxbury	Charles Eliot Worden, Sr.
		Hazel E. Frey	Sharon	Justice of the Peace
4	Brookline	Joseph Murry Rait	Buffalo, N. Y.	Judah Nadich
		Barbara Rhoda Singer	Sharon	Rabbi
4	Sharon	David Restenberg	Boston	Marcus Wald
		Sandra A. Gogan	Boston	Rabbi
10	Sharon	Allen Redman Littlefield	Sharon	David McA. Pyle
		Joan Alice Clark	Sharon	Clergyman
10	Sharon	Paul Frederick King	Sharon	Otto K. Jonas
		Emily Stewart McDonald	Sharon	Minister
17	Westwood	Jackson Harry Dutton	Sharon	Thomas E. Conlon
		Mary Patricia Lydon	Westwood	Priest
17	Boston	Howard R. Bailey	Amesbury	Rudolph L. Samuelson
		Jean Elaine Nickerson	Sharon	Clergyman
17	Sharon	Cyril Gerard Webb	Foxboro	Otto K. Jonas
		Mae Irene Smith	Sharon	Minister
18	Sharon	Frank Radin	Boston	Marcus Wald
		Sonia Gerud	Boston	Rabbi
23	Milton	Wilbur T. Morse, Jr.	Sharon	Robert M. Pierce
		Marjorie A. Young	Canton	Clergyman
24	Milton	Thomas D. Manning	Sharon	Daniel J. Donovan
		Doris F. Bertram	Milton	Priest
24	Sharon	Donald Hartley Addison	Boston	David McA. Pyle
		Bethel Jean Weber	Sharon	Clergyman

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Date	*Place*	*Name*	*Residence*	*Married by*
November				
7	Sharon	Gordon R. Earle	Rye, N. H.	Richard S. McShane
		Lena Fornaciari	Sharon	Priest
7	Sharon	Ralph Carl Werner	Sharon	Otto K. Jonas
		Betty Ann Poor	Stoughton	Minister
11	Boston	Julian Kagan	Woburn	Meyer S. Baer
		Gertrude E. Katz	Sharon	Rabbi
14	Sharon	Robert Edward Boyd	Auburndale, N. Y.	Richard S. McShane
		Virginia Rita Eldracker	Sharon	Priest
19	Sharon	Richard I. McGrath	Sharon	Richard S. McShane
		Jeanne L. Poblenz	Sharon	Priest
21	Sharon	Joseph William Wilson	Raynham	Warren W. Capen
		Shirley E. (Holden) Harvey	Wrentham	Justice of the Peace
27	Sharon	Russell R. Reid, Jr.	Sharon	Arthur E. Collins
		Maureen F. Sweatman	Sharon	Justice of the Peace
29	Boston	Norman I. Sandhaus	Sharon	Marcus Wald
		Harriet J. Bunchez	University City, Mo.	Rabbi
December				
13	Chelsea	Maurice D. Baseman	Winthrop	Isaac Hochman
		Rita Krantz	Sharon	Rabbi
20	Sharon	Kenneth Rae Hastings	Sayre, Okla.	Arthur E. Collins
		Theresa Bartone	Canton	Justice of the Peace
23	Sharon	Scott Alexander Heath	Richmond Beach, Washington	A. R. Shelander
		Barbara Ritchie Honeyman	New York, N. Y.	Minister
26	Sharon	Charles H. Cole, Jr.	Sharon	Richard S. McShane
		Fay Bolan	Sharon	Priest
27	Sharon	Benjamin J. Weinberg	Sharon	Marcus Wald
		Ann (Stone) Weinberg	Sharon	Rabbi



1952 BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON IN 1953

Date	*Name*	*Birthplace*	*Parents*
July			
29	Douglas Jay Nielson	Chelsea	Albert A. and Mary M.
October			
19	Jerry Stuart Adams	Boston	Edmond S. and Ruth
November			
3	Gery Lawrence Steinberg	Boston	Charles and Erma T.
8	Lesley Frances Bowen	Boston	Paul C. and Frances T.
11	Stephen James Berger	Boston	Edward M. and Dorris M.
21	Ann Marie McFarland	Boston	Peter J. and Grace O.
December			
1	(M) Rothschild	Boston	Seymour and Sylvia
1	Micaela MacDonald	Chelsea	John C. and Charlotte E.
7	Joanne Jackson	Boston	John J. and Margaret E.
7	Wendy Lizabeth Starr	Boston	Sidney M. and Lillian
8	Phyllis Ellen Lurie	Boston	Harold M. and Lucille
12	Jane Bryant	Chelsea	Carleton F., Jr. and Elizabeth
21	Roy Barry Mogel	Boston	Arthur and Carolyn

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Date	*Name*	*Birthplace*	*Parents*
January			
1	Lawrence Joseph Bellusci	Bronx, N. Y.	Salvatore and Josephine
9	Pamela Sybil Weiner	Boston	Louis and Helen
11	Donna Marie Tower	Norwood	John N. and Barbara I.
15	Steven Arthur DeMaio	Norwood	Andrew J. and Mildred C.
15	Michael Steven Corman	Boston	Albert and Beatrice
15	Diane Marini	Boston	Ralph F. and Resella

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Date	*Name*	*Birthplace*	*Parents*
January			
17	Steven John Thompson	Boston	Richard P. and Anne L.
20	Janice Leslie Cannon	Brockton	Richard L. and Mildred A.
23	Edwin Arthur Dacey	Norwood	Henry F. and Harriet E.
25	Rachel Bradford	Norwood	John R. and Lucille
26	Mitchell Alan Press	Boston	Bernard and Karleen
27	Margaret Lynne Bostic	Norwood	Kenneth A. and Marjory M.
27	Dianne Ellen Legge	Norwood	William E. and Dorothea E.
29	Charles Phillip Carreiro	Norwood	Edward S. and Roberta A. A.
29	Eric Stephen Lamm	Boston	Arno and Lillian
30	James Martin Ward	Boston	Frank C. and Norma
February			
1	Eileen Frances Hackenson	Norwood	Carleton G. and Gertrude E.
2	Janet Beth Gershfield	Norwood	Morris and Rosalind B.
2	Ralph Thomas Watts	Norwood	Paul T. and Lenore P.
2	Neil Frederick Richmond	Boston	Robert D. and Harriet
3	Brandon Kemp Hehn	Norwood	Brandon W. and Constance
3	Thomas Nickerson Crooks	Newton	John A. and Mary E.
4	Barbara Jean Outhouse	Norwood	Osborne J. and Lois E.
7	Susan Irene Pollack	Boston	Leo and Marilyn
10	Laurie Jeanne Dingman	Boston	Robert W. and Joan
11	Marc Brand Lippa	Boston	Herman and Eileen
19	Dennis James Egan	Norwood	John W. and Anita L.
23	Paul Bergstrom	Norwood	George and Barbara
23	Alfonso Charles Cannata	Boston	Alfonso F. and Jean
25	Janet Thomas	Norwood	James M. and Dorothy F.
28	Nathaniel Goodwin Clark	Norwood	Richard C. and Lydia
28	Nancy Ruth Bloom	Newton	Stanley C. and Joan
March			
1	Susan Lee Feldman	Boston	Sidney S. and Esther
4	Donald Carl White	Boston	Richard C. and Dona
4	John Edward Cotter	Brockton	John E. and Louise K.
7	Clifford Manning Lord	Norwood	Ralph M., Jr. and Shirley A.
9	Jeffrey Frank Lechter	Boston	Lester N. and Evelyn
11	David Graham Roos	Norwood	William and Pauline R.
12	Amy Susan Hozid	Norwood	Solomon and Beverly E.
15	Bradford Ives Webb	Providence, R. I.	Arthur I. and Lucie
16	Patricia Margaret Statham	Norwood	William E. and Helen I.
19	Patricia Eileen Corcoran	Boston	Donald J. and Kathryn F.
21	Roberta Ann Jones	Milton	Frederick J. and Mildred M.
21	Judith Ann Traut	Norwood	Irving F. and Dorothy E.
22	Catherine Jane Danca	Boston	Salvatore and Gertrude C.
23	Joan Wilma Alperin	Norwood	Melvin S. and Gladys B.
24	Michael Jay Coran	Norwood	Hyman J. and Violet L.
24	Lawrence Potischman	Boston	Richard and Esther
25	Shelby Hamilton Hayden	Needham	Richard H. and Joan S.
30	Richard William Sloggett	Norwood	Richard L. and Marilyn J.
April			
1	Stephen Joseph Dahill	Melrose	Arthur J. and Mary B.
2	Kenneth Douglas Cross	Norwood	Frank K. and Vera L.
6	Douglas Robert Rich	Norwood	Robert R., Jr. and Martha
7	Elizabeth Adams Delano	Norwood	Myles S. and Lois V.
8	Jane Virginia Glastetter	Norwood	Arthur D. and Virginia E.
9	Barbara Jeanne Cate	Norwood	Dexter E. and Alberta
12	Joy Elizabeth Silva	Chelsea	Robert and Evelyn C.
13	Rodney John Harris	Waltham	Rodney G. and Charlene R.
16	Susan Margaret Bellows	Newton	Fred E., Jr. and Isobel M.

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April			
17	John Joseph Dennen	Chelsea	John and Florence E.
18	Judith Sue Appel	Boston	Albert and Mira
20	Carol Ann Mucinskas	Brockton	Edmund J. and Bertha E.
21	Bradley Scott Gerratt	Norwood	Irving L. and Lucille
21	Elizabeth Ann Watkins	Norwood	Thomas P. and Annie E.
21	Sheira Freedman	Boston	Hyman and Adeline L.
23	Peter Lowell Hanson	Norwood	Lowell P. and Margery L.
26	Jeffrey Lee Nye	Norwood	Robert N. and Elaine F.
May			
2	Kenneth Bertrand Nelson	Norwood	Fremont H. and Helen E.
6	Terry Elizabeth Craig	Norwood	Harlan C. and Norma R.
8	Neal Eric Grosberg	Boston	Marshall and Marilyn
10	Sharon Beth Levine	Norwood	Joseph and Sylvia
11	Rhonda Jean Orans	Boston	Jarrold S. and Evelyn
14	Paula Jean Lawson	Boston	Richard E. and Joan A.
17	Janet Marie Connors	Norwood	William E. and Claire M.
19	(M) Savage	Brookline	Melvin and Ruth
21	Scott Raymond Daniels	Needham	William B. and Grace M.
24	Martin Gold	Norwood	Philip and Ruth
25	Cynthia Dawson Hampton	Needham	Richard D. and Eleanor F.
26	Peter Douglas Hunnewell	Melrose	George C. and Dorothy B.
June			
1	Robert Anthony Correia	Norwood	Anthony P. and Irene M.
3	Judith Ellen Arbuckle	Boston	Dugald and Margaret M.
4	Robert Alan Worth	Norwood	Arthur W. and Elizabeth L.
4	Charles Edward Lynch	Norwood	William M. and Helen P.
5	John Russell Brillant	Boston	Henry W. and Barbara E.
6	Theresa Ann Groark	Norwood	John J. and Irene A.
9	Richard Newton Carr	Milton	John E. and Mary E.
12	Deborah Anne Daner	Boston	Jacob and Doris
14	Marilyn Jean Willette	Norwood	Robert C. and Mary A.
19	Gilbert Barclay Hanson, Jr.	Norwood	Gilbert B. and Lorene M.
21	Anthony Patrick Fiore, Jr.	Boston	Anthony P. and Helen A.
22	Deborah Laurie Kier	Boston	Robert and Ruth
24	Kathleen Marie Morton	Boston	Hugh C. and Alice B.
26	James Frederick Ross, Jr.	Boston	James F. and Barbara
29	George Duff Bailey	Norwood	George B. and Lucile
July			
2	Michael Ellis Hill	Needham	Peter S. and Velma
8	Peter Francis Koffske	Boston	John and Helen J.
10	Christine Marie Jacobson	Norwood	Henry C. and Catherine C.
11	Constance Marie Louise Davis	Norwood	Herbert A. and Alice L.
12	Charles Wilson Hosmer	Norwood	Richard and Caroline
13	Cynthia Louise Turman	Waltham	Clifford L., Jr. and Marilyn E.
22	Keith Joseph Kinsella	Brockton	Raymond E. and Mary A.
23	Patricia Russell	Boston	George E. and Kathleen M.
28	Deborah Lee Bowman	Norwood	Robert W. and Anne E.
28	Harvey Michael Misner	Boston	Marshall and Thelma
29	Francis Joseph Kolenda	Norwood	Francis J. and Kathryn E.
31	Susan Barbara Perlman	Brockton	Irving C. and Rose
August			
5	Douglas Edward Grahn	Newton	Richard and Doris M.
7	Susan Sandra Rubin	Norwood	Saul H. and Lillyan J.
11	Linnea Louise Olson	Norwood	Eric A. and Florence V.
16	Sara Anne Graiver	Norwood	William and Queenie

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August			
16	Debra Sue Pliskin	Boston	Richard G. and Barbara D.
21	William Thayer Kelly	Boston	William W. and Edith L.
22	Laura Sara Spiegel	Norwood	William and Constance R.
25	Leslie Rina Witherell	Norwood	Richard H. and Nancy
25	Lawrence Joseph Mahoney	Quincy	Francis X. and Ruby A.
26	Charles Albert White	Brockton	Charles A., Jr. and Dorothy M.
27	Gary Goodband	Boston	George C. and Mary E.
27	Paul Steven Lamb	Boston	Hyman and Marilyn
28	Benjamin Robert Kafka	Boston	Milton and Libby
30	Ruth Bendinelli	Norwood	Italo and Mary E.
September			
2	Martha Louise Simollari	Boston	Semeon and Jean S.
4	Marie Rose Amaru	Chelsea	Frank P. and Rosemarie
4	Jon Francis Richards	Portsmouth, Va.	Elliot W. and Rita C.
6	James Robert Lindberg	Boston	Robert S. and Margaret
9	Ronnie Linda Alperin	Boston	Henry A. and Ruth
10	Mark William Ashley	Boston	Maynard W. and Ruth C.
10	(F) Walker	Norwood	Jesse O. and Evelyn W.
10	Jeffrey Peter McIntosh	Waltham	William E., Jr. and Berta J. P.
11	Michael William Hughes	Norwood	George M. and Eleanor D.
11	Donna Lee Jackson	Norwood	George T. and Julia A.
16	Robin Sue Thatcher	Boston	Raynor M. and Barbara
18	Priscilla Esther Goff	Boston	Nathan W. and Ruth M.
19	Joseph Rothchild	Boston	Seymour and Sylvia
21	Susan Avery Appeltofft	Norwood	Wilhelm and Jean A.
22	Linda Frances Arntz	Needham	Herbert B. and Frances C.
29	Sheila Diane Tamkin	Norwood	Maurice H. and Edith S.
30	Jeffrey Alan Levitan	Norwood	Harold L. and Juliet A.
30	Nancy Reed Peterson	Norwood	Clarence I. and Greta W.
October			
5	Jeffrey Mark Stoller	Brookline	Eugene and Ruth D.
8	Cynthia Anne Geary	Norwood	Donald E. and Irene E.
10	Thomas Charles Romanske, Jr.	Boston	Thomas C. and Norma M.
13	Robert Joseph Silva	Norwood	Joseph P. and Irene A.
16	Constance Stressenger	Norwood	Stephen and Carolyn F.
23	Steven Garry Neipris	Newton	Joseph and Miriam
26	Andrew Todd Lavien	Norwood	Harold and Rosalyn
29	Charles Henry Perry, Jr.	Norwood	Charles H. and Charlotte A.
November			
2	William Earl Skau	Norwood	Earl and Rose F.
11	James Paul Gay, Jr.	Norwood	James P. and Jean F.
11	(F) Huber	Norwood	William R. and Evelyn M.
12	Joseph McMahon } Twins	Milton }	Edward F. and Mary G.
12	James McMahon } Twins	Milton }	Edward F. and Mary G.
15	David Scott Hinckley	Norwood	Newton and Elizabeth
17	Paul Edward Clinton	Needham	Edward J. and Janet F.
18	Judith Ellen Enos	Norwood	John F. and Joan E.
20	Terrance Stanley Cronin	Norwood	Alfred W. and Margaret A.
20	(F) Harvey	Norwood	Norman T. and Harriet L.
23	Arthur Melvin Rofelsohn	Norwood	Harold G. and Ruth H.
23	Peter Austin	Norwood	Lewis E. and Marie
December			
6	Brian Webster Ecclestone	Norwood	Arthur G., Jr. and Carlotta M.
11	Shonna Gay Borr	Norwood	Sumner H. and Phyllis N.
15	Daniel Clarke Moulton	Norwood	Bryce C. and Barbara F.

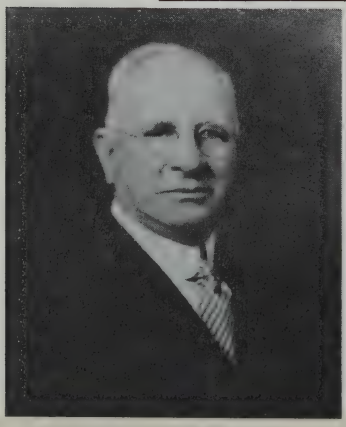
1953 DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON

Date	*Name*	*Age*	*Place of Burial*	*Birthplace*
January				
2	Arthur Whittemore	70- 7-13	Sharon	Sharon
4	Beatrice C. Treadwell	78- -	Arlington	Boston
4	Bernice Fowler	80- 4- 7	Boston	Addison, Me.
15	William Connors	53- -	Boston	Roxbury
25	Macey H. Wolfson	51-10- 7	Sharon	Boston
29	Thomas M. Lyons	83- -	Sharon	Boston
February				
2	Beatrice H. Morgan	52- -	Washington, D. C.	Cleveland, Ohio
4	Nellie A. Kearn	88- -	North Adams	North Adams
8	Harold B. Lowenberg	56- -	Sharon	London, England
11	Henry T. Poirier	62- 2-10	Canton	Sharon
19	Morris Glass	36- -	Sharon	Revere
22	Max O. Carvin	70- -	Boston	Austria
25	Abraham Levine	65- -	Sharon	Russia
26	Myer Meltzer	77- -	West Roxbury	Russia
March				
1	Benjamin Julius Parker	55- -	Sharon	Boston
2	Emil M. Christensen	59-11-21	Canton	Denmark
5	Bernard Francis McGuire	89- 2- 3	Canton	Canton
10	Joseph Umans	58- -	Sharon	Boston
29	Irving Feldman	35- -	Sharon	Boston
29	Anne Quinn	82- 3-15	Stoughton	Canada
April				
1	Sumner S. Firestone	33- -	Sharon	Boston
5	Samuel P. Hyzen	41- 6-22	Sharon	Boston
8	John Joseph Perry	84- 1- 0	Sharon	Portugal
9	Dora Berkowitz	61- -	Sharon	Providence, R. I.
26	Abraham Coplen	58- -	Sharon	Boston
28	Minnie Meltzer	75- -	West Roxbury	Russia
May				
7	Hyman Schloss	57- -	Sharon	New York, N. Y.
7	Thomas Paul Whalen	30- -16	Walpole	East Boston
12	Arthur Lipkind	43- 8-25	Sharon	Boston
12	Julius M. Bornstein	60- -	Sharon	Boston
24	Roslyn G. Schwartz	41- 2-14	Sharon	Hamilton
June				
8	Vera Estelle Fox	57- 3-16	Sharon	Nova Scotia
27	Mario DeMarco	18- -	Watertown	Watertown
July				
3	Thomas J. Hinshon	70- 3-17	Medfield	Ireland
6	Dexter Waterman Hodgdon	58- -	Boothbay, Me.	Boothbay Harbor, Me.
22	Joseph R. Brown	92- -	Concord	Michigan
29	Alfred W. Curtis	83- -	Sharon	Sharon
August				
13	Abraham Herwitz	63- -	Sharon	Philadelphia, Pa.
24	John M. Holden	86- -	Sharon	Lawrence
30	William D. Camack	80- 3- 9	Tewksbury	Rush Lake, Iowa
September				
1	Sarah Ida Cohen	56- 8-17	Sharon	Russia
9	Harry Maynard Gould	61- 1-17	Walpole	East Walpole, Mass.

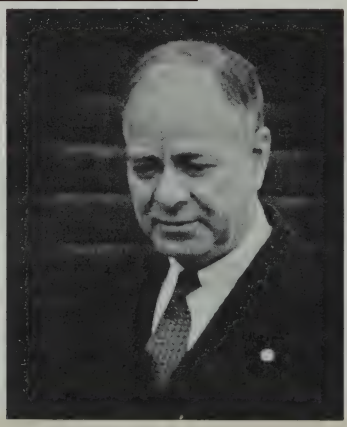
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Date	*Name*	*Age*	*Place of Burial*	*Birthplace*
September				
10	William J. Roche	57- -	Boston	Ireland
11	Cora Mabel Davis	93- -14	Cambridge	Brighton
14	Louise McMillen Robb	81- 5-27	Sharon	Sharon
15	Lawrence G. Fine	27- -	Sharon	Malden
16	Susan Perlman	- 1-16	Boston	Brockton
26	Henry M. Cole	54- 6- 1	Sharon	Sharon
29	Harry King	57- -	Sharon	Boston
30	Alberta Anna Healy	79- 8- 7	Sharon	Belmont
October				
13	Morris Galer	59- 8- 4	Sharon	Russia
16	Rebecca Ginsberg	64- -	Boston	Russia
19	Percy R. Middleton	76- -	Sharon	Sharon
28	Emily Jones Goodwin	50- -	Sharon	Boston
30	Margaret C. Statham	76-10-22	Sharon	Sharon
November				
1	Harold Faulkner Glendining	69- 6- 0	Sharon	Stamford, Conn.
8	Lena Rosenthal	77- 0- 0	Sharon	Russia
20	Victor Barnard	79- 6- 5	Sharon	Westboro
22	Helen Maguire	57- 3- 0	Stoughton	Stoughton
28	Ralph T. Watts	0- 9-26	Boston	Norwood
December				
1	Mary Miller	94- 4-22	Boston	New London, Iowa
9	Augusta M. Johnson	77- -	Boston	Sweden
9	Emmanuel Scher	64- -	Sharon	Paris, France
10	Hyman B. Horovitz	55- -	Sharon	Russia
21	Nellie Woodard	68- 3-24	Mansfield	Meriden, Conn.
24	Sidney M. Olshuff	35- -	Sharon	Boston
26	John R. Pryce	73- 8-24	Providence, R. I.	England

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HAROLD F. GLENDINING . . *Director, Veterans' Advisory Service, 1945–1952; Soldiers' Relief Agent, 1946–1952.*

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Ralph L. Whitcomb	Term expires 1954
TOWN CLERK	
Arthur E. Collins	Term expires 1954
TOWN TREASURER	
Harry L. Cheney	Term expires 1956
TAX COLLECTOR	
Robert A. Clark	Term expires 1956
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John T. Andrews	" " 1954
Dwight P. Colburn	" " 1956
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Ruth D. Bradford	" " 1956
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Ethel D. Curtis	" " 1956
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Lawrence E. Peck	Term expires 1954
TREE WARDEN	
Russell J. Lutz	Term expires 1954
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Bryce C. Moulton, Chairman, Resigned	Term expires 1956
Walter A. Griffin	" " 1954
Willis A. Hanscom	" " 1955
John L. Keeling, Appointed	" " 1954
SCHOOL COMMITTEE	
Walter H. Lillard, Chairman	Term expires 1955
Wilfred H. Howe	" " 1954
Albert J. Lynd, Resigned	" " 1955
Donald Lee Oliver	" " 1956
Arthur J. Olson, Appointed	" " 1954
Lucille B. Stubbs	" " 1956
Ruth A. Wilson	" " 1954
PLANNING BOARD	
Charles I. Tucker, Chairman, Resigned	Term expires 1954
Joseph P. Keating	" " 1955
Henry P. Kendall	" " 1956
William E. Lundgren	" " 1956
Ardys F. Whitcomb	" " 1954
TRUSTEES OF THE LIBRARY	
Richard C. Clark, Chairman	Term expires 1954
Dorothy M. Chase	" " 1956
Lillian A. Curley	" " 1955
Frank J. Fleming	" " 1955
Marcia W. Lillard	" " 1956
Stanley J. Rogers	" " 1954
WATER COMMISSIONERS	
Frank A. Chase, Chairman	Term expires 1954
Malcolm J. Quimby	" " 1955
Eugene F. Shyne	" " 1956

TRUSTEES OF SHARON FRIENDS SCHOOL FUND

Harry L. Cheney	Term expires 1954
George M. Hughes	" " 1954
George E. Moore	" " 1954
Charles Sandhaus	" " 1954
Russell H. Sellew	" " 1954

TRUSTEES OF DORCHESTER AND SURPLUS REVENUE SCHOOL FUND

Frederick V. Brittain	Term expires 1954
Edward A. Bullard	" " 1954

CONSTABLES

Robert F. Ford	Term expires 1954
Richard L. Sloggett	" " 1954
Robert D. Wescott	" " 1954

WARRANT COMMITTEE

Maurice F. Kelley, Chairman	Term expires 1955
Harry Slabin, Secretary	" " 1955
Donald W. Brookfield	" " 1955
Edward J. Dann	" " 1956
Paul Graham	" " 1955
John R. Halkyard	" " 1956
Ralph Hayden, Jr.	" " 1956
Alfred C. Kamp	" " 1954
A. Clinton Kellogg	" " 1954
Samuel Siegler	" " 1954
Willard A. Rhodes	" " 1956
Richard G. Wood	" " 1954

APPOINTED OFFICERS

TOWN COUNSEL
Paul A. Sykes

TOWN ACCOUNTANT
Arthur E. Collins

BUILDING INSPECTOR
Clifford E. Parker

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING
Warren L. Grant

ASSISTANT INSPECTORS
Abraham Goldstein
Glenmore G. Peck

INSPECTOR OF WIRES
Richard S. Storkfelt

ASSISTANT INSPECTORS
Bernard McEnany
R. Warren Jones

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK
Russell J. Lutz

FOREST WARDEN
Robert McLean

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
Egitto T. Lavezzo

BOARD OF APPEAL
Maurice F. Kelley, Chairman
Term expires 1954
Clarence I. Peterson
Term expires 1954
Charles I. Tucker, Chairman, Resigned
Term expires 1954
Ardys F. Whitcomb
Term expires 1954

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
James M. J. Hurley, Chairman
Term expires 1955
Granville H. Beever, Resigned
Term expires 1954
Olin E. Cleveland
Term expires 1956
Arthur E. Collins
Term expires 1954
Marguerite N. Dennett, Appointed
Term expires 1954

MEASURER OF LEATHER
Norman W. Spear

TOWN WEIGHERS
Russell J. Lutz
Archibald H. Peck
Harold W. Peck
Lawrence E. Peck
Philip M. Whitney

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK
Russell J. Lutz
Robert G. Morse
Robert G. Morse, Jr.
Archibald H. Peck
Willard Rhodes

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE
Frank Foster, Jr., Chairman
Ruth D. Bradford
James J. Fox

POLICE
Egitto T. Lavezzo, Chief
William F. Cornell
Robert L. Ford
Albert R. Horan
Frederick Jones
James Mathews

TEMPORARY POLICE
Bernard Coffey

SPECIAL POLICE
Stratford Allen
Raymond F. Barley
Edward A. Bullard
Harold A. Clark
Willard C. Goodwin
Clayton F. Harvey
A. Clinton Kellogg
Howard C. Lilly
Jacob Morlock
William C. Moulton
Dexter A. Mower
Albert J. Murphy
Robert G. Odiorne
Harold W. Peck
Lawrence E. Peck
Arthur W. Robinson
Lester C. Salisbury
Russell H. Sellew
Otis S. Tolman
G. Brewster Wood

RESERVE OFFICERS
William G. Roche

RADIO MEN
Joseph Cuneo
Jacob Morlock
Albert Murphy
Harold Peck

SURVEYOR OF LUMBER
Willard A. Rhodes

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS
Francis X. Maguire

KEEPER OF LOCKUP
Egitto T. Lavezzo

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE
Ralph T. Mabie
Walter L. Reeve

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT
Robert McLean, Chief
Joseph B. Cole
Russell J. Lutz, Appointed
George E. Moore
Robert W. Patten, Resigned

FIELD DRIVERS
Robert G. Morse
Robert G. Morse, Jr.
Malby V. Parrish

DOG OFFICER
Egitto T. Lavezzo

FENCE VIEWERS
Egitto T. Lavezzo
Russell J. Lutz
Charles I. Tucker, Resigned

SOLDIERS' RELIEF AGENT
Harry N. Eastman

SOLDIERS' BURIAL AGENT
Harry N. Eastman

VETERANS' ADVISORY SERVICE AGENT
Harry N. Eastman

Veterans' Advisory Committee

The following were appointed to the Veterans' Advisory Committee, as required under Section 5, Chapter 723 of the Acts of 1945:

Harry N. Eastman, Director

Raymond F. Barley
Richard H. Chase
Harold A. Clark
Roger Dennett
Gardner C. Derry
Carroll A. Farwell
Dr. Walter A. Griffin
Mrs. Frank Harris
Richard W. Jones
Joseph P. Keating
A. Clinton Kellogg
Rev. Richard S. McShane
Frank R. Parry
Rev. David McA. Pyle
Herman Richardson

JURY LIST, 1953 – 1954

Ethel P. Allen, 36 Glendale Road.....Housewife
Sumner Aronson, 136 South Main Street.....Builder
Mabelle T. Austin, 11 Forest Road.....At Home
Harriet S. Beever, 16 Moose Hill Parkway.....Housewife
Alfred C. Berglund, 135 Moose Hill Parkway.....Salesman
Lillian E. Blood, 21 Maskwonicut Street.....Housewife
Ruth L. Bullard, 58 Pleasant Street.....Housewife
John G. Callan, Jr., 184 Ames Street.....Engineer
Richard C. Clark, 20 Glendale Road.....Advertising
Bertha F. Colaneri, 11 Forest Road.....Housewife
Francis L. Connors, 28 Billings Street.....Superintendent
Constance R. Darrow, 9 Highland Street.....Fire Insurance
Elliott S. Darrow, 2 Goodrich Place.....Carpenter
John G. Dobson, 183 East Street.....Mechanical Engineer
Dona M. Ehrisman, 62 Glendale Road.....Housewife
Sophie Einis, 120 Massapoag Avenue.....Housewife
Harry M. Fecitt, 43 Pleasant Street.....Retired
Robert G. Feist, 20 Stone Street.....Retired
Samuel Feldberg, 9 Berkshire Avenue.....Newspaper
Robert A. Field, 20 Essex Road.....Power Man
Patrick J. Fleming, 63 Cottage Street.....Salesman
Mack Forbes, 15 Middlesex Road.....Wholesale Merchandise
Berton E. Forsyth, 18 Tolman Street.....Maintenance Man
Eric Friberg, 14 Ashcroft Road.....Heating Engineer
Clyde W. Frye, 252 Edge Hill Road.....Sales
William C. Frye, 242 Edge Hill Road.....Engineer
Norman B. Gardner, 30 Pond Street.....Retired
Elizabeth A. George, 15 Summit Avenue.....Housewife
Clara Goldstein, 54 Bradford Avenue.....Housewife
Eleanor A. Graham, 34 High Street.....Insurance Broker
Willis A. Hanscom, 201 East Street.....Tool Maker
Carleton F. Holbrook, 20 Maskwonicut Street.....Sales
Martha J. Huckins, 37 Highland Street.....Housewife
Eleanor D. Iddings, 17 School Street.....Housewife
William R. Jeffords, 23 Huntington Avenue.....Supervisor Examiner
Stanley Kates, 7 Suffolk Road.....Industrial Engineer
Maurice F. Kelley, 33 Ames Street.....Bank Teller
John B. Kennedy, 341 South Main Street.....Realtor
Howard M. Levenson, 23 Middlesex Road.....Engineer
Harold L. Levitan, 7 Mark Road.....Photo Finisher
Ralph T. Mabie, 61 Beach Road.....Retired
Emily N. MacDonald, 144 North Main Street.....Housewife
Jennie Maria, 12 Henry Street.....Factory Worker
Marion B. Marshall, 140 Billings Street.....Housewife
Florence B. Mickels, 180 Mansfield Street.....Housewife
Harold Moore, 46 Ashcroft Road.....Machinist
Katherine M. Morandi, 26 Billings Street.....Housewife
Bertha C. Moulton, 18 Pond Street.....Housewife
Francis H. O'Dea, 25 Ashcroft Road.....Accountant
William B. Pearce, 21 Chestnut Street.....Sales Engineer
Samuel Pearlman, 141 Beach Street.....Retired
Glenmore G. Peck, 28 Walnut Street.....Plumber
Hyman Persh, 6 Massapoag Avenue.....Manufacturer
Alvan L. Pierce, 32 Harold Street.....Salesman
Lawrence H. Poeton, 178 North Main Street.....Patent Engineer
Frank W. Poor, 32 Brook Road.....Salesman
Katherine Porter, 140 North Main Street.....At Home
Kermit Pransky, 403 South Main Street.....Office Manager

Herbert Raider, 52 Harold Street.....Restaurateur
Walter L. Reeve, 66 South Main Street.....Editor
Frank E. Ryan, Jr., 150 Maskwonicut Street.....Engineer
Harry Slabin, 22 Forest Road.....Sales
Raymond L. Snell, 24 Huntington Avenue.....Real Estate
Irving L. Spear, 22 Capen Hill Road.....Executive Secretary
Anthony L. Squillacioti, 16 Lee Road.....Hingham Ammunition Depot
Madeline Stevenson, 56 Depot Street.....Clerk
Edward F. Sweeney, 39 Clark Street.....Engineer
Frederick S. Tobey, 21 Bay Road.....Sales Manager
Samuel C. Wallace, 181 Ames Street.....Manager
Elliot C. Washburn, 3 Glendale Road.....Personnel
Ardys F. Whitcomb, 66 Summit Avenue.....Housewife
Ruth A. Wilson, 5 Quincy Street.....Housewife
C. Roycroft Wrightson, 266 Mansfield Street.....Typesetter

LOCATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

* 14 — No. Main Street, at No. 109.
15 — Pleasant Street, at School Street.
* 16 — No. Main Street, at No. 189.
* 17 — No. Main Street, at No. 303.
* 18 — No. Main Street, at Meadow Road.
19 — No. Main Street, at Cobbs Corner.
21 — Billings Street, at Summit Avenue.
22 — Billings Street, at Cottage Street.
* 23 — Billings Street, at No. 126.
24 — Billings Street, at East Street.
25 — East Street, at No. 341.
* 31 — Pond Street, at Tolman Street.
* 32 — Pond Street, at Woodland Street.
33 — Pond Street, at Ames Street.
* 34 — Pond Street, at East and Beach Streets.
35 — Massapoag Ave., at No. 104.
36 — Massapoag Ave., at No. 156.
* 37 — Massapoag Ave., at Capen Hill Road.
* 41 — So Main. Street, at East Chestnut Street.
* 42 — So. Main Street, at Oakland Road.
43 — So. Main Street, at Highway Garage.
* 44 — So. Main Street, at East Foxboro Street.
45 — So. Main Street, at Garden Street.
* 46 — So. Main Street, at Norfolk Place.
47 — So. Main Street, at No. 477.
48 — So. Main Street, at No. 562.
* 49 — So. Main Street, at No. 668.
51 — Upland Road, at Everett Street.
52 — Moose Hill Parkway, at No. 85.
53 — Moose Hill Parkway, at Upland Road.
* 55 — Moose Hill Parkway, at Moose Hill Street.
56 — Moose Hill Street, at Kendalls Farm.
57 — Moose Hill Street, at No. 239.

* 62 — Upland Road, at R. R. Station.
* 63 — Upland Road, at Norwood Street.
64 — Norwood Street, at No. 37.
* 65 — Norwood Street, at No. 113.
66 — Norwood Street, at Bullard Street.
67 — Bullard Street, at Mont Fern Avenue.
69 — Norwood Street, at High Plain Street.
71 — High Plain Street, at No. 60.
72 — High Plain Street, at Moose Hill Street.
81 — Essex Road, at Webb Road.
* 82 — So. Main Street, at Sharon Heights (Shopping Center).
73 — Middlesex Road, at Mark Road.
84 — Hampshire Avenue, at Francis Road.
85 — Berkshire Avenue, at James Road.
86 — Pole Plain Road, at May Street.
* 87 — Walpole Street, at Henry Street.
* 88 — Bluff Head Road, at Bluff Head Circle.
89 — Walpole Street, at Old Post Road.
*121 — Sharon Square.
125 — Bay Road, at No. 247.
126 — Bay Road, at East Street.
127 — Bay Road, at No. 635.
*128 — Bay Road, at No. 1157.
129 — Bay Road, at Highland Street (Stoughton Line).
*131 — Glendale Road, at Summit Avenue.
132 — Summit Avenue, at High Street.
133 — Summit Avenue, at Highland Street.
134 — Brook Road, at Crest Road.
135 — Ashcroft Road, at No. 29.
136 — Huntington Avenue, at No. 29.
141 — Chestnut Street, at Walnut Street.
142 — Sylvan Road, at Valley Road.
143 — Oakland Road, at So. Pleasant Street.
*152 — Sharon Box Co., No. Main Street.
153 — Canton Street, at Richards Avenue.
154 — Maskwonicut Street, at Richards Avenue.
155 — Edge Hill Road, at Dedham Street.
156 — Edge Hill Road, at Tiot Street.
242 — Bradford Avenue, at Dunbar Street.
243 — Harold Street, at Gertrude Avenue.
244 — Harold Street, at Gunhouse Street.
*311 — Tolman Street, at Stone Street.
*332 — Ames Street, at Quincy Street.
*334 — East Street, at No. 182.
*335 — East Street, at Lyndon Road.
336 — Manns Hill Road, at Deborah Sampson Street.
337 — East Street, at Mountain Street.
338 — Mountain Street, at Morse Street.
339 — Mountain Street, at Ames Estate.
341 — Massapoag Avenue, at Morse Street.

342 — Massapoag Avenue, at Mansfield Street.
343 — Massapoag Avenue, at Easton Line.
344 — Mansfield Street, at Willow Street.
352 — Corman's Hotel.
354 — Highland Manor.
*371 — Sunset Lodge.
374 — Salvation Army Camp.
*411 — Fire Department Headquarters, So. Main Street.
442 — East Foxboro Street, at Cedar Street.
443 — Beach Street, at Gunhouse Street.
444 — Beach Street, at Harding Street.
*445 — Beach Street, at East Foxboro Street.
446 — East Foxboro Street, at Lakeview Street.
447 — East Foxboro Street, at No. 423.
448 — Lakeview Street, at Kiddie Kamp.
449 — Lakeview Street, at Morse Street.
451 — Mohawk Street, at R. R. Crossing.
452 — Wolomolopoag Street, at Furnace Street.
453 — Furnace Street, at Gavin's Estate.
454 — So. Walpole Street, at Old Post Road.
455 — So. Walpole Street, at No. 257.
*515 — Sharon Sanitorium, Everett Street.

SCHOOLS

* 91 — High and Wilbur School, So. Main Street.
* 92 — Pleasant Street School.
* 93 — High Street School.
* 94 — School Street School.
* 95 — Cottage Street School.
96 — Sacred Heart School, East Foxboro Street.

SPECIAL SIGNALS

* 4 — Aid Call, Beach Street and Gunhouse Street.
2 — All Out.
3 — Test and Curfew.
7 — Forest Fire.
12 — Air Raid.
711 — Meeting Call.
721 — Out of Town Aid Call.
733 — No School.
744 — Red Cross.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS

Joseph B. Cole	Tel. 2193	George E. Moore	Tel. 2264
Russell Lutz	Tel. 2504	Chief Robert J. McLean	Tel. 2744

FIRE DEPARTMENT

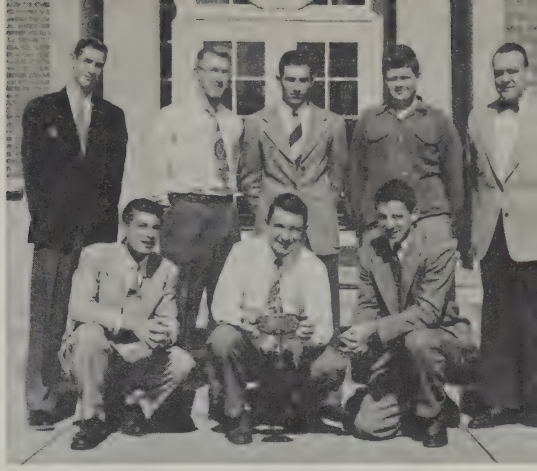
Fire Station — 676.
Chief Robert J. McLean Tel. 2744 or 2695
Asst. Chief Walter B. Roach Tel. 983

* Boxes at Location.
Others Telephone Only.

AT YOUR SERVICE

EMERGENCY NUMBERS		
	AMBULANCE	747
	FIRE	676
	POLICE	747
	CIVIL DEFENSE	631

For information on	*Call*	*At*
Assessments	Assessors	771
Bicycle Licenses	Police	747
Bills and Accounts	Accountant	681
Birth Certificates	Town Clerk	681
Building Permits	Inspection Dept.	633 or 2194
Civil Defense		631
Death Certificates	Town Clerk	681
Dog Licenses	Town Clerk	681
Dogs — Lost or Found	Dog Officer	747
Draft Board	Veterans' Agent	2362
Elections	Town Clerk	681
Engineering	Selectmen	681
Entertainment Licenses	Selectmen	681
Fire Permits	Fire Dept.	676
Fishing, Hunting and Trapping Licenses	Town Clerk	681
Forestry	Tree Dept.	2504
Fuel Oil Storage	Fire Dept.	676
Garbage Collection	Board of Health	2212
Health	Board of Health	2212
Lights, Street	Police	747
Marriage Certificates	Town Clerk	681
Milk Inspection	Board of Health	2212
Mortgages, Personal Property	Town Clerk	681
Mosquito Control	Selectmen	681
Planning	Planning Board	2222
Rubbish Collection	Selectmen	681
Schools	School Dept.	2231
Selectmen	Selectmen	681
Snow Removal	Highway Dept.	2078
Streets	Highway Dept.	2078
Tax Assessments	Assessors	771
Tax Collections	Tax Collector	633
Town Hall	Custodian	747
Tree	Tree Dept.	2504
Veterans	Veterans' Service Dept.	2362
Voting and Registration	Board of Registrars	681
Water	Water Dept.	633
Welfare	Public Welfare Dept.	836
Wiring	Inspection Dept.	633 or 2194
Zoning	Inspection Dept.	633



HOCKAMOCK CHAMPIONS, 1953 *. . . Sharon High basketball team: front, Edward Welsh, Alan Dunakin, Captain; Russell Wallace. Back, Ian Mueller, John Boyden, David Marshall, Warner Poor, Manager, William Konsavage, Coach.*

INTERESTING HOBBIES *and activities keep Sharon youngsters healthy and happy.*



SWIMMING INSTRUCTIONS *at the Sharon Civic Foundation Day Camp proves a favorite with the children.*

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Sharon is represented in the Massachusetts General Court by Representative Arthur H. Dykeman, of Stoughton, Fifth Norfolk District and Senator Newland H. Holmes, Weymouth, Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District.

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Being in the Second Councilor District it is represented on the Governor's Council by Councilor Charles J. Gabriel, Hingham.

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Being in the Fourteenth Congressional District of the United States it is represented by Congressman Joseph W. Martin, Jr., North Attleboro, and by Senators Leverett Saltonstall, Dover, and John F. Kennedy, Boston.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF SHARON

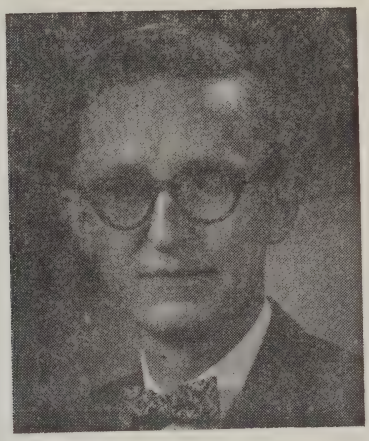
During its 135 years, Sharon perhaps has never seen a year quite as momentous as was 1954. It was then that the Town so far burst its population seams that one school was completed, a second one begun, and a third put into planning. Its high and healthy climate, its natural beauty, and its excellent rail and highway facilities have made it the mecca of hundreds of urbanites who are following the modern trend to suburbia.

It was in 1945 that the population began to show indications of expanding more rapidly than it ever had before. For almost 100 years, the Town had counted about 60 new residents each year. Since 1945, however, the number of newcomers has been about 260 per year. At the end of 1954 the population had reached 7846. There were 3692 registered voters, and as usual the women outnumbered the men 1872 to 1820.

FOR 1954



SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF SHARON



Clarence I. Peterson, Chairman



Dwight P. Colburn



Arnold D. Barton

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

CLARENCE I. PETERSON, *Chairman*
DWIGHT P. COLBURN
ARNOLD D. BARTON

The year 1954 for Sharon was a year of substantial adjustment to the growth which the Town had experienced in the preceding seven-year period.

Although the Town continued to grow, its rate of growth slackened somewhat. Thus, building permits for new homes declined 12% from 1953, and 1954's population increase was slightly less, percentagewise, than the increase mentioned in our last year's report.

The Town availed itself of the opportunity afforded by this partial breathing-spell to adjust itself in several noteworthy respects to the problems which either had arisen out of or accompanied its recent growth. The most significant of the steps thus taken was undoubtedly the Town's decision to consolidate all of its public works functions in a single new Department of Public Works, under the nominal direction of the Selectmen, but in practice under the direct supervision of an appointed, and adequately compensated, Superintendent of Public Works. Equally well-advised was the Town's action in relieving the Planning Board of the responsibility of Park Management, thereby making it possible for that Board to devote itself more effectively to the urgent problems of Town planning. Other noteworthy adjustments which the Town made, in accommodating itself to its growth, took the form of construction of the Sharon Heights Elementary School (the 14 classrooms of which should be ready for use by September, 1955), the acquisition of land and authorization of preliminary plans for a new High School, and the construction of a new million gallon water reservoir, off Massapoag Avenue.

No report with respect to 1954 would be complete, of course, without some mention of Hurricanes Carol and Edna, which visited their unwelcome and devastating havoc upon the Town on August 31 and September 11. We have only to be thankful that, notwithstanding the very heavy damage which both wrought, neither caused any loss of life or serious personal injury in the Town. To the best of its ability, the Town responded promptly to the emergency, and special commendation is certainly deserved, in this connection, by Highway Surveyor Lawrence Peck, Fire Chief Philip Whitney, Police Chief Jim Lavezzo, CD Director Raymond Barley, and their respective departments. The long list of organizations and individuals who worked so willingly and helpfully during the emergency affords convincing proof that Sharon, as a larger com-

munity, has not lost sight of the values which have always made it "a better place to live." To date, the cost of the two hurricanes, to the Town Treasury, has been approximately $22,000, but all except a few hundred dollars of this amount has been, or will be, met by State Reimbursements. Town Accountant Arthur Collins has served as Liaison Officer between the Town and the State Hurricane Relief Board and, as usual, has done an excellent job.

The Town Departments which function under our direct supervision have, we believe, operated effectively and efficiently during the past year and, with minor exceptions beyond their control, have operated well within the budgets approved at Town Meeting. Most of our departments, in fact, returned substantial balances to the Town Treasury.

The only major departmental change which we effected during the year was in the promotion of Lieutenant Philip Whitney to Chief of the Fire Department. Chief Whitney succeeds Former Chief Robert McLean, whose interest in and service to the Department were very much appreciated by the townspeople as well as by those of us who had the privilege of working with him.

The foregoing is, of necessity, a cursory and summary report concerning the principal developments of 1954. The townspeople are undoubtedly more interested, just as we are more concerned, with the prospects which 1955 and future years offer, and we accordingly turn briefly now to these.

We would be less than frank if we were to conceal, or attempt to conceal, our at least mild concern over the borrowed indebtedness which the Town appears certain to be carrying in the immediate future. At the present moment, the problem is minor. Our total borrowings represent less than 10% of our total assessed valuation, and a very large part (nearly 40%) of our principal payments will be reimbursed to us by the Commonwealth, under the school-aid program. Our credit is excellent, and this is well-attested by the fact that we were able to borrow nearly $700,000 last Summer at less than 2% interest. Our immediate future needs, however, which largely relate to schools, will raise our total borrowed indebtedness to between 20% and 25% of our total assessed valuation. And if it were not for State-reimbursement laws, this would be a critical situation indeed. We recognize the school need and the Town's obligation to meet that need. We urge, at the same time, however, that the Town recognize the importance of

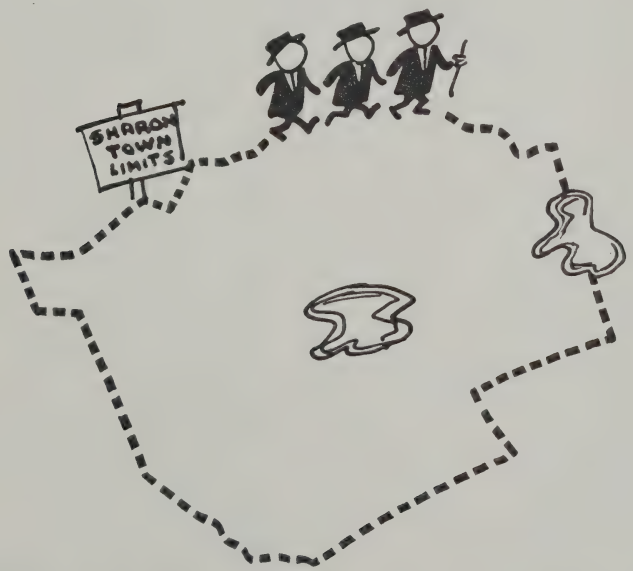
(1) Meeting the school need as economically as reasonable and recognized standards will permit, and

(2) Tightening the community's economic belt on matters which can sensibly wait and which would have to be paid for entirely by the Town.

Sharon is not unique in having this problem, but it will do well to keep reminding itself that the problem exists.

Our principal other comment with respect to the future concerns the new Public Works Department, which will come into being on March 7, 1955 under Mr. Russell J. Lutz' direction as Superintendent of Public Works. It is hoped that, with a single administrative official supervising all of its "service" activities, the Town will be able to establish and adhere to an orderly program of public works, set up in such a way as to assure the most efficient use of its total pool of equipment and maximum productiveness from the labor it employs. Mr. Lutz' training and experience fit him very well for these all-important planning and programming functions, and we are confident that, under his direction, the new Public Works Department will very soon begin to justify the Town's action in establishing it.

Our thanks, as in prior years, go forward to the elected and appointed officials of the Town for their cooperation with, and valued help to us during the year. To the many citizens of the Town who either volunteer for, or permit themselves to be drafted for, the many committee assignments which contribute so much to intelligent and efficient handling of Town affairs, we also express our sincere thanks.



General Laws, ch. 42, sec. 2. The boundary lines of every town shall be perambulated and run and the marks renewed, once in every five years, by two or more of the selectmen . . . and the proceedings shall be recorded in the records.

REPORT OF THE REGULAR TOWN MEETING

Election of Town Officers

March 1, 1954



Pursuant to the provisions of the warrant of January 21st, 1954, the Inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, met in the High School Gymnasium at 12 o'clock noon. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Ralph L. Whitcomb and the assistant Town Clerk read the call and return on the warrant.

The following election officers were sworn in:

Martha Huckins
Helen Mann
Walter S. French
Maurice Kelley
Mary Nelson
Mary Coughlin
Eleanor Hughes
Dell Markt
Edward Koskella
Constance MacDonald
Harry Ford
Thelma Porter
Jeannette Rau
Joseph Cole
Harry Fecitt
Anna Ring
Norma Conlon
William Konsavage
Marguerite Tolman
Harold A. Clark
Charles Cittadino
Bernard McEnaney
Dorothy Rothberg
Esther Slabin
Helen Keating
Grace Quin
Walter Reeve
Sylvia Furber
Winifred Maguire
Catherine Parker
Mary Connors
Jeanette Bennett
Dorothy Traut
Olla Krepon
Ruth Catherall

Balloting proceeded until 8:00 o'clock P. M. when the polls were declared closed, and the results recorded as follows:

		Totals
Moderator, One Year		
Ralph L. Whitcomb	1,636	
Blanks	220	
		1,856
Town Clerk, One Year		
Arthur E. Collins	1,744	
Blanks	112	
		1,856
Selectman, Three Years (1)		
Arnold D. Barton	1,047	
Edward I. Modiste	765	
	1,812	
Blanks	44	
		1,856
Board of Public Welfare, Three Years		
James J. Fox	1,600	
Scattered	1	
Blanks	255	
		1,856
Assessor, Three Years		
Albert H. Urann	1,555	
Scattered	2	
Blanks	299	
		1,856
Highway Surveyor, One Year		
Lawrence E. Peck	1,482	
Scattered	3	
Blanks	371	
		1,856
Board of Health, Two Years		
John L. Keeling	1,576	
Scattered	1	
Blanks	279	
		1,856
Board of Health, Three Years		
Walter A. Griffin	1,624	
Blanks	232	
		1,856
School Committee, One Year (1)		
Robert C. Tull	677	
Thomas P. Watkins	1,004	
Scattered	1	
Blanks	174	
		1,856

School Committee, Three Years (2)		
Ruth A. Wilson	1,349	
Richard Hosmer	1,334	
Scattered	1	
Blanks	1,028	
		3,712
Tree Warden, One Year		
Russell J. Lutz	1,581	
Blanks	275	
		1,856
Water Commissioner, Three Years		
Frank A. Chase	1,581	
Blanks	275	
		1,856
Trustees of Public Library, Three Years (2)		
Richard C. Clark	1,472	
Milton O. Corey	1,343	
Blanks	897	
		3,712
Planning Board, Three Years (2)		
Ardys F. Whitcomb	1,001	
Alfred C. Berglund	708	
Norman I. Turner	760	
Russell S. White	689	
Blanks	554	
		3,712
Board of Park Commissioners, One Year		
Emilie Cass	1,404	
Blanks	452	
		1,856
Board of Park Commissioners, Two Years (1)		
Leon Heller	861	
Beardsley Lawrence, Jr.	822	
Blanks	173	
		1,856
Board of Park Commissioners, Three Years (1)		
Arthur D. Glastetter	899	
Harris S. Wells	765	
Blanks	192	
		1,856
Constables, One Year (3)		
Robert D. Wescott, Jr.	1,417	
Bernard F. Coffey	1,396	
Egitto T. Lavezzo	1,451	
Scattered	3	
Blanks	1,301	
		5,568

Question No. 1

"Shall the town vote to accept the provisions of Section 19B of Chapter Forty-One of the General Laws and thereby provide permanent tenure for Arthur E. Collins, the present incumbent in the office of Town Clerk?"

Yes	1,396
No	267
Blanks	193
Total	1856

Question No. 2

"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-four, entitled 'An act authorizing the Selectmen of the Town of Sharon to act as a Board of Public Works exercising the powers of certain other boards and Town Officers,' be accepted?"

Yes	1,138
No	391
Blanks	327
Total	1856



Picture by Walter

Cold winter days and open weather make Sharon's Lake Massapoag an ice boater's dream.

TOWN MEETING

Business Meeting, March 8, 1954



The adjourned meeting of March 1 was called to order at 8 o'clock P. M., by Moderator Ralph L. Whitcomb.

Voted: To allow visiting school students and teachers into meeting.

Business continued under Article 2.

Article 2. The Town Clerk read the records of the Donors of the Sharon School Fund and it was voted unanimously: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Sharon Friend's School Fund as follows: Harry L. Cheney, Max Berger, George E. Moore, George M. Hughes and Charles Sandhaus. Voted unanimously: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund as follows: Frederick V. Brittain, Edward A. Bullard.

Article 3. The Committee on Nominations for the Warrant Committee reported and presented the names of William B. Keating, Alfred C. Kamp, Manuel Katz, Alfred E. Powell, all for three years. The names were put to a vote singly and were declared elected. At this point the Moderator appointed the following persons to present nominations for the Warrant Committee to the Annual Meeting of 1955, Ralph Hayden, Jr., Fred S. Crowther, Edward M. Berger, Joseph B. Cole, Otis S. Tolman.

Article 4. Voted unanimously: That the reports of the various Town Officers and Committees be accepted as printed.

Article 5. On motions duly made and seconded the following votes were passed and appropriations voted:

Moderator (Sum of $10.00 for assistant moderator)	$ 35.00
Warrant Committee	800.00
Selectmen ($300 each, $100 additional for chairman)	3,200.00
Accounting	3,435.95
Treasurer (Salary $2,575.00)	5,034.20
Collector (Salary $3,811.00)	5,867.75
Assessors (1st member and chairman, $1,235.00; 2nd member and clerk, $2,781.00; 3rd member, $805.00)	7,490.00
Law	200.00
Town Clerk (Salary, $1,220.00)	3,966.00
Elections, Registrations, and Town Meetings	4,465.00
Town Hall and Grounds	17,777.00
Police Department	33,518.00
Town Ambulance	750.00
Fire Department and Forest Fires	28,614.65
Insect Pest Extermination, Mosquito and Ivy Control	3,700.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	2,000.00
Care of Trees (Salary of Warden, $600; Purchase and Planting of Trees, $500)	3,100.00
Sealing Weights and Measures	70.00
Inspection of Buildings	3,750.00
Health (Clerk, $750.00; Garbage Removal, $3,600.00)	6,389.00
Public Health Nurse	2,095.00
Vital Statistics	350.00
Inspection of Animals	200.00
Highway (Salary, Surveyor, $4,450.00)	54,000.00
Road Machinery Account	8,000.00
Street Lighting	15,300.00
Snow and Ice Removal	12,000.00
Street Signs	1,500.00
Sidewalk Maintenance	3,000.00
Sidewalk Construction	8,000.00
Public Welfare Administration	684.20
Public Welfare	6,315.80
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	347.60
Aid to Dependent Children	8,652.40
Old Age Assistance Administration	2,813.80
Old Age Assistance	36,300.00
Disability Assistance and Administration of same	1,500.00
Vocational Tuition	500.00
Schools ($225, Out-of-State Travel) ($1,000 for Athletics)	359,300.00
Public Library	10,530.00
Veterans' Benefits	10,000.00
Care of Veterans' Graves	250.00
Memorial Day	550.00

Town Reports	$ 2,757.05
Norfolk County Retirement System	6,836.50
Administration of Public Parks	7,400.00
Town Clock	200.00
Board of Appeal	50.00
Town Dump (Collection and Care)	2,700.00
Gasoline Fund	8,000.00
Civilian Defense	475.00
Care of Cemeteries	500.00
Railroad Underpass at Sharon Heights	150.00
Reserve Fund	2,000.00
Planning Board	2,700.00
Water Department	50,000.00
Interest	12,275.00
Maturing Debt	32,000.00
Insurance ($1500 for Group Life Insurance Plan for Town Employees)	15,500.00
TOTAL ARTICLE 5	$819,894.90

Article 6. Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1954 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 7. Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time, on or after January 1st, 1955, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1955 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 8. Voted: That the Town give the same power to the Collector of Taxes as the Town Treasurer has when he is appointed Collector of Taxes.

Article 9. Voted: That the sum of $121.75 be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Account.

Article 10. Voted: That the sum of $5,000.00 be transferred from the Overlay Reserve Account to the Reserve Fund.

Article 11. Voted: That the sum of $2,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the Town's share of the maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads and that in addition the sum of $4,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored upon receipt to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Article 12. Voted: That the sum of $4,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction and that in addition the sum of $13,500.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the construction, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored upon its receipt to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Article 13. Voted: That the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized for and in behalf of the Town to acquire by gift or purchase for municipal purposes an easement or easements to lay and maintain a pipe line for Town drainage purposes in a strip of land between the present terminus of the drain at Maple Avenue and the drain at Woodland Street and to construct the said drain, and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $7,020.00 therefor, of which a sum not exceeding $6,000.00 shall be for construction and costs and the balance for legal expenses. Votes in the affirmative, 588; votes in the negative, 6. A standing vote.

Article 14. Voted unanimously: That the Town authorize and instruct the Board of Water Commissioners in behalf of and in the name of the Town to take by eminent domain, or acquire by purchase or gift the fee in a parcel of land upon which it proposes to build a standpipe, as shown on plan entitled: "Plan showing land to be acquired from the Ellis Memorial for Standpipe Lot and entrance road on Massapoag Avenue, Sharon, Mass. Scale 1″=20′ Weston and Sampson, Consulting Engineers, Boston, Mass. December 15, 1953." And that the sum of $300.00 be raised and appropriated to cover cost of same.

Voted: That the Town offer a vote of thanks to be extended to Ellis Memorial for their gift of land to the Town, on Massapoag Avenue.

Article 15. Voted unanimously: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $90,000.00 for the purpose of constructing a standpipe on Massapoag Avenue as shown on plan entitled: "Plan showing proposed standpipe and connecting water main to Massapoag Avenue, Sharon, Massachusetts. Scale 1″=20′ Weston and Sampson, Consulting Engineers, Boston, Mass. December 15th, 1953." and for further laying water mains from said standpipe to Massapoag Avenue, and on Massapoag Avenue and Lakeview Street, and to meet said appropriation there be raised in the tax levy of the current year the sum of $25,000.00 and that the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow $65,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than 15 years from the date of issue of the first bond or note.

Article 16. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a Public Way the extension of Brook Road as laid out by the Selectmen and the sum of $108.00 be raised and appropriated to cover cost of same.

Article 17. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way, Mitchell Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and the sum of $100.00 be raised and appropriated to cover cost of same.

Article 18. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way, Dunbar Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and the sum of $600.00 be raised and appropriated to cover cost of same.

Article 19. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way Lyndon Road as laid out by the Selectmen and the sum of $248.00 be raised and appropriated to cover cost of same.

Article 20. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way, Grant Circle, as laid out by the Selectmen and the sum of $5,000.00 be raised and appropriated to cover cost of same, of which not exceeding the sum of $1,000.00 is for legal and engineering expenses.

Article 21. Voted: That action on Article 21 be indefinitely postponed. (Article called for acceptance of Winslow Road.)

Article 22. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way Rhodes Avenue, as laid out by the Selectmen and the sum of $680.00 be raised and appropriated to cover cost of same.

Article 23. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way Franklin Road, as laid out by the Selectmen, and the sum of $580.00 be raised and appropriated to cover cost of same.

Article 24. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way Margaret Road, as laid out by the Selectmen, and the sum of $360.00 be raised and appropriated to cover cost of same.

Article 25. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way Leonard Road, as laid out by the Selectmen, and the sum of $360.00 be raised and appropriated to cover cost of same.

Article 26. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way, Francis Road, Bruce Avenue and Reynolds Avenue, as laid out by the Selectmen and the sum of $318.00 be raised and appropriated to cover cost of the same.

Article 27. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a public way Gorwin Drive as laid out by the Selectmen, and the sum of $206.00 be raised and appropriated to cover cost of same.

Article 28. Voted: That the following lights be installed on streets as listed below:

(a) Two on Grant Circle
(b) Two on Mitchell Street
(c) One on Franklin Road
(d) One on Brook Road
(e) Two on Margaret Road
(f) Two on Leonard Road
(g) Two on Lyndon Road
(h) Two on Francis Road
(i) Two on Gorwin Drive

and that the sum of $320.00 be raised and appropriated to cover cost of same.

Article 29. Voted: That the Town instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of five (5) persons to study the advisability of placing Town Employees under Civil Service, said Committee to report back at the next annual Town Meeting and to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to cover expenses of said committee.

Article 30. Voted: That action on Article 30 be indefinitely postponed. (Article called for street lights from dusk to dawn.)

Article 31. Voted: That action on Article 31 be indefinitely postponed. (Article called for extension of water mains on Massapoag Ave.)

Article 32. Voted: That action on Article 32 be indefinitely postponed. (Article called for extension of water mains on Lakeview St.)

Article 33. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $14,000.00 for the purchase of a bulldozer for the Highway Department.

Article 34. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,400.00 for the purchase of a loader for the Highway Department.

Article 35. Voted: That Article 35 be indefinitely postponed. Votes in the affirmative, 311; votes in the negative, 285. A standing vote. (Article called for purchase of a street sweeper.)

Article 36. Motion that the Town vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town by adding thereto the following: No trailer, automotive type or any other type, whether mobile or immobile upon any land within the Town shall be occupied for living purposes or business purposes within the town, declared lost. Votes in the affirmative, 169; votes in the negative, 365. A standing vote.

Article 37. Voted: That the School Expansion Committee elected at the annual Town Meeting of 1952 be continued until the annual Town Meeting of 1955 to investigate and make recommendations by reports to be submitted not later than said meeting concerning the need, desirability and form of an appropriate school building program for the Town. The Committee: Stanley T. Dingman, Robert L. Burch, Mrs. Mary Carroll, Bernard J. Masterson, Samuel Sacks, Superintendent of Schools Herman Richardson, ex-officio and one each designated by the membership of the following Committees: Board of Selectmen, Warrant Committee, School Committee and the Planning Board. And the sum of $2,000.00 to be raised and appropriated to meet the expenses of said committee.

Article 38. Voted: That the sum of $630,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing and equipping an Elementary School on South Main Street at Sharon Heights, in accordance with plans and specifications presented by the committee to supervise the preparation of working plans and specifications and that to meet said appropriation the sum of $40,000.00 be raised in the tax levy of the current year, the sum of $40,000.00 be transferred from available funds in the Treasury, and that the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $600,000.00 under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, and Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore, payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than 20 years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, and that a committee of five members, consisting of the Superintendent of Schools, ex-officio, Stanley T. Dingman, Wilfred H. Howe, Morton P. Woodason, Joseph

D. Murphy, and Sidney Siegel, to be known as the Building Committee of the Elementary School on South Main Street at Sharon Heights, and be hereby instructed, authorized and empowered to supervise, construct and equip and enter into all contracts and agreements necessary to construct and equip the school as aforesaid; said committee shall choose its own chairman and fill any vacancies in the committee. Votes in the affirmative, 658; votes in the negative, 2. A standing vote.

Article 39. Voted: That the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized, for and in behalf of the Town, to acquire by purchase, gift, or take by eminent domain for municipal purposes, namely, as a site for a new high school, the fee and all rights of way and easements appurtenant thereto in land shown on a "Plan of Land in the Town of Sharon, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, February 8, 1954, Scale 1″=60′, The Schuyler Clapp Company, Braintree, Mass. by Frederick T. Webb, Registered Land Surveyor." Said land is bounded and described as follows:

Parcel No. 1: Beginning at a point at the Northeasterly corner of said parcel and on the west side line of Memorial Drive, thence running by the west side line of Memorial Drive S. 00°-33′-40″ E 380.00 feet to a point, thence by a curve with a radius of 110.00 feet, 101.02 feet to a point, thence by a curve with a radius of 170.00 feet 36.43 feet to a point, thence by a curve with a radius of 280.00 feet 155.76 feet to a point, thence by a curve with a radius of 842.50 feet 136.14 feet to a point, thence by a curve with a radius of 30.00 feet 45.40 feet to a point on the east side of the proposed extension of Ames Court, thence by easterly side of said Ames Court extension by a curve with a radius of 441.75 feet 144.67 feet to a point; thence S 12°-07′-50″ E. 233.29 feet to a point at land of Harry Waxman et ux, thence by said land of Harry Waxman et ux N. 77°-52′-10″ E 229.88 feet to a point; thence by land of Harry Waxman and Harry W. Weinbaum N. 05°-49′-30″ W 209.87 feet to land of Richard L. Fakkel; thence by land of said Fakkel N. 89°-26′-20″ E 255.00 feet to the point of beginning, containing 4.6 acres more or less.

Parcel No. 2: Situated on the East side of Memorial Parkway. Beginning at a point on the Easterly side of Memorial Parkway at land of Beverly A. Blackler, thence running N. 89°-26′-20″ E 235.85 feet to land of Thomas Borr, thence S. 05°-36′-30″ E 61.18 feet to a corner,

thence N. 78°-36′-30″ E 224.88 feet to a point on the Westerly side of Pond Street, said point being 291.38 feet South from a stone bound,

thence by the West side line of Pond Street S. 11°-23′-30″ E 1,053.43 feet to a point at land of Marsden Scott et ux,

thence by land of said Scott S. 80°-19′-40″ W. 5.13 feet to a point at Memorial Park,

thence by Memorial Park by a curve with radius of 842.50 feet 592.02 feet to a point,

thence by a curve with radius of 280.00 feet 155.76 feet to a point,

thence by a curve with radius of 170.00 feet 36.43 feet to a point,
thence by a curve with radius of 110.00 feet 101.02 feet to a point at Memorial Parkway,
thence by the said Parkway N. 00°-33′-40″ E 500.00 feet to the point of beginning; containing 9.1 acres more or less.
Parcel No. 3: Situated on the West side of Memorial Parkway.
Beginning at the Northeasterly corner of said parcel at a point on the West side line of said Parkway
thence running S. 00°-33′-40″ E 176.59 feet to a corner at land of Richard L. Fakkel,
thence S. 89°-26′-20″ W. 263.75 feet by land of Richard L. Fakkel to land of Frank Feldman et ux,
thence by land of said Feldman and of Hyman Olken and of Harry A. Olken N. 05°-49′-30″ W. 258.16 feet to land of Nora T. Cole,
thence by lands of said Cole, Hattie R. Smith, Henry M. Cole and Adolph E. Griffin S. 74°-55′-20″ E 298.49 feet to point of beginning; containing 60,023 square feet.
Parcel 4: Beginning at a point at the Northeasterly corner of parcel at a point on the Westerly side of Memorial Parkway,
thence running S. 00°-33′-40″ E by the Westerly side line of Memorial Parkway 95.00 feet to a corner;
thence by Parcel No. 1 herein described S. 89°-26′-20″ W. 255.00 feet to land of Harry Weinbaum et ux,
thence by land of Harry Weinbaum et ux and of Frank Feldman N. 05°-49′-30″ W 95.40 feet to a corner,
thence by Parcel No. 3 as herein described N. 89°-26′-20″ E 263.75 feet to the point of beginning; containing 24,640 square feet.
Parcel No. 5: Beginning at a point at the Northwesterly corner of parcel at a point on the East side of Memorial Parkway,
thence running by land of Alfred Healy and of Olive McMillen Pruett S. 74°-55′-20″ E 240.00 feet to a corner,
thence by land of Thomas Borr S. 05°-36′-30″ E 53.60 feet to Parcel No. 2 herein described,
thence by Parcel No. 2 herein described S. 89°-26′-20″ W 235.85 feet to the East side of Memorial Parkway,
thence by the East side of Memorial Parkway N. 00°-33′40″ W 118.09 feet to the point of beginning; containing 19,943 square feet,

and appropriate for said purpose the sum of $2,375.00 and to meet said appropriation, there be transferred from available funds in the excess and deficiency account the sum of $2,375.00. Votes in the affirmative, 448; votes in the negative, 110. A standing vote.

Article 40. Voted: That the Town elect the following committee to supervise the preparation of working plans and specifications for a proposed High School: Charles T. Bradley, Leaman G. Gilbert, Robert R. Rich, David M. Smith, and one additional member to be designated by and from the School Committee, working in cooperation with the Superintendent of Schools, said Committee to elect its own chairman

and fill any vacancies in its membership, and that the sum of $12,000.00 be raised and appropriated for cost of architectural services, engineering services, educational consulting services or other expenses of said Committee.

Article 41. Voted: Moved that action on Article 41 be indefinitely postponed. Votes in the affirmative, 215; votes in the negative, 95. A standing vote. (Article called for widening of Bay Road.)

Article 42. Voted: That the appropriations made at this Annual Town Meeting, together with all lawful sums to be paid this year, be raised by a tax upon the polls and estates of the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon and the taxable property of the non-residents, and that the sums raised from the State Income Tax on intangible property be deducted from the gross appropriations for the year.

Voted: That this meeting be officially adjourned.

Meeting dissolved at 10:57 P. M.

Attest:

ARTHUR E. COLLINS,
Town Clerk,
Sharon, Massachusetts.

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

Article 5	$819,894.90
Article 11	2,000.00
Article 12	4,500.00
Article 13	7,020.00
Article 14	300.00
Article 15	25,000.00
Article 16	108.00
Article 17	100.00
Article 18	600.00
Article 19	248.00
Article 20	5,000.00
Article 22	680.00
Article 23	580.00
Article 24	360.00
Article 25	360.00
Article 26	318.00
Article 27	206.00
Article 28	320.00
Article 29	200.00
Article 33	14,000.00
Article 34	2,400.00
Article 37	2,000.00
Article 38	40,000.00
Article 40	12,000.00
	$938,194.90

REPORT OF THE STATE PRIMARY ELECTION

September 14, 1954

DEMOCRATIC BALLOTS

	Votes
Governor	
Robert F. Murphy, 90 West Border Road, Malden	293
Francis E. Kelly, 1184 Morton St., Boston	114
Blank	41
	448
Lieutenant Governor	
James A. Burke, 32 George St., Boston	337
Blank	111
	448
Secretary	
Edward J. Cronin, 61 Cook Ave., Chelsea	337
Blank	111
	448
Treasurer	
Clement A. Riley, 132 Berwick Place, Norwood	220
William F. Carr, 390 K St., Boston	32
John F. Kennedy, 2222 Washington St., Canton	142
Blank	54
	448
Auditor	
Thomas J. Buckley, 21 Pinckney St., Boston	341
Blank	107
	448
Attorney General	
John F. Collins, 72 Dunster Road, Boston	328
Blank	120
	448
Senator in Congress	
Foster Furcolo, 812 Longmeadow St., Longmeadow	220
John I. Fitzgerald, 34 Irving St., Boston	75
Joseph L. Murphy, 57 Samoset St., Boston	91
Blank	62
	448

Congressman
Fourteenth District

Charles Austin Burrows, North St., Norfolk	231
Edward F. Doolan, 54 Cottage St., Fall River	109
Blank	108
	448

Councillor Second District

William Grossman, 244 Almont St., Boston	72
James F. Hanlon, 11 Edgewood St., Boston	100
Nathan T. Shindler, 14 Aspinwall Road, Boston	84
John C. Tuttle, 8 Dayton Ave., Westwood	86
Blank	106
	448

Senator
Norfolk and Plymouth District

Helen L. Buckley, 198 Centre Ave., Abington	304
Blank	144
	448

Representative in General Court
Fifth Norfolk District

Francis T. Crimmins, 955 Sumner St., Stoughton	14
George L. Landry, 1546 Turnpike St., Stoughton	17
George H. Markt, 33 East Chestnut St., Sharon	411
Blank	6
	448

District Attorney Norfolk County

Joseph F. X. Doherty, 104 Elmwood Ave., Quincy	311
Blank	137
	448

Register of Probate and Insolvency
Norfolk County

Blank	448
	448

County Commissioner
Norfolk County

Wilfred E. Arcand, 255 Wrentham St., Bellingham	261
Blank	187

County Treasurer 448
Norfolk County

Blank	448
	448

REPUBLICAN BALLOTS

	Votes
Governor	
Christian A. Herter, Causeway St., Millis	411
Blank	25
	436
Lieutenant Governor	
Sumner G. Whittier, 103 Linden St., Everett	414
Blank	22
	436
Secretary	
Michael J. McCarthy, 282 Spring St., East Bridgewater	392
Blank	44
	436
Treasurer	
Augustus G. Means, County Road, Essex	396
Blank	40
	436
Auditor	
William P. Constantino, 117 Pearl St., Clinton	389
Blank	47
	436
Attorney General	
George Fingold, 37 Lowell Road, Concord	408
Blank	28
	436
Senator in Congress	
Leverett Saltonstall, Smith St., Dover	410
Blank	26
	436
Congressman	
Fourteenth District	
Joseph William Martin, Jr., 54 Grove St., N. Attleborough	395
Blank	41
	436
Councillor	
Second District	
Charles J. Gabriel, 179 Main St., Hingham	393
Blank	43
	436

Senator
Norfolk and Plymouth District

Newland H. Holmes, 83 Webb St., Weymouth	293
Charles A. Nelson, 31 South St., Holbrook	113
Blank	30
	436

Representative in General Court
Fifth Norfolk District

Robert C. Hahn, 1186 Bay Road, Stoughton	239
George W. Hill, 1589 Turnpike St., Stoughton	186
Blank	11
	436

District Attorney
Norfolk District

Sturtevant Burr, 15 Euston St., Brookline	106
George Philip Carney, 1449 William T. Morrissey Blvd., Quincy	16
Myron N. Lane, 140 Warren Ave., Quincy	283
Blank	31
	436

Register of Probate and Insolvency
Norfolk County

Alfred E. Henderson, 21 Otis Ave., Dedham	385
Blank	51
	436

County Commissioner
Norfolk County

Everett M. Bowker, 143 Fairway Road, Brookline	228
Ralph H. Hutchinson, 439 N. Main St., Randolph	137
Charles J. Vaughan, 9 Sheldon St., Milton	32
Blank	39
	436

County Treasurer
Norfolk County

Raymond C. Warmington, 31 Roselin Ave., Quincy	391
Blank	45
	436

Ballots were endorsed, sealed and placed in the custody of the Assistant Town Clerk. Meeting dissolved at 9:45 P. M.

Attest:

ARTHUR E. COLLINS,
Town Clerk,

REPORT OF THE STATE ELECTION

November 2, 1954

Pursuant to the provisions of the State Election Warrant of October 21, 1954 the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in Elections met in the High School Gymnasium at 6:00 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, November 2, 1954.

The Meeting was called to order by Selectman D. P. Colburn who read the call and return on the warrant, remainder being waived by unanimous consent.

Specimen Ballots were posted and the following Election Officers were sworn:

Harry Fecitt	Helen Keating
Dorothy Rothberg	Esther Klein
Winifred Maguire	Eleanor Hughes
Constance MacDonald	Eleanor Risch
Mary Nelson	Ethel Curtis
Marjorie B. Mueller	Thelma Porter
Marguerite Tolman	Norma Conlon
Joseph Cole	Dorothy Traut
Harry Ford	Harold Clark
Sylvia Furber	Eleanor Bain
Anna Ring	Bernard McEnaney
Catherine Parker, Jr.	Evelyn Abel
Jeannette Rau	Bernard Masterson
Esther Slabin	Deirdre Patrick
Martha Huckins	Nellie MacPhail
Jeannette Bennett	Charles Cittadino
Natalie Spaulding	Helen Mann
Eleanor Hampton	Olla Krepon
William Konsavage	Frances E. Hall
Maurice Kelley	Walter French

Ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerk, Ballot box shown to be empty, registering zero, was then locked and keys delivered to Egitto T. Lavezzo, Police Officer for the day. Polls were declared open and balloting proceeded. Counting of ballots was ordered during the progress of voting.

At 8:00 o'clock the polls were declared closed, the Ballot Box was emptied and (83) Civilian Absentee Ballots were voted and (8) War Absentee Ballots were then voted.

Owing to a very heavy vote it was necessary to empty the Ballot Box repeatedly throughout the day and a total of 3,090 Ballots was taken from the Ballot Box. Ballot and check lists showed a total of 3,090 names checked, 1,573 women and 1,517 men.

The Ballots were canvassed according to law, results transcribed on the total tally sheets and declaration made by Selectman Clarence I. Peterson at 2:05 A. M., November 3, 1954.

The results were:

Governor

Christian A. Herter	2,159
Robert F. Murphy	907
Lawrence Gilfedder	1
Guy S. Williams	2
Blank	21
Total	3,090

Lieutenant Governor

Sumner G. Whittier	2,109
James A. Burke	929
Donald E. Babcock	5
Francis A. Votano	6
Blank	41
Total	3,090

Secretary

Edward J. Cronin	1,250
Michael J. McCarthy	1,728
Fred M. Ingersoll	14
William D. Ross	12
Blank	86
Total	3,090

Treasurer

John F. Kennedy	1,237
Augustus G. Means	1,761
Henning A. Blomen	10
Isaac Goddard	6
Blank	56
Total	3,090

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley	1,379
William P. Constantino	1,604
John B. Lauder	9
Anthony Martin	7
Blank	91
Total	3,090

Attorney General	
George Fingold	2,172
John F. Collins	867
Howard B. Rand	3
Malcolm T. Rowe	6
Blank	42
Total	3,090
Senator in Congress	
Leverett Saltonstall	2,000
Foster Furcolo	1,058
Thelma Ingersoll	4
Harold J. Ireland	1
Blank	27
Total	3,090
Congressman (14th District)	
Joseph William Martin, Jr.	2,066
Edward F. Doolan	952
Blank	72
Total	3,090
Councillor (2nd District)	
Charles J. Gabriel	1,908
James F. Hanlon	1,049
Blank	133
Total	3,090
Senator (Norfolk and Plymouth Districts)	
Newland H. Holmes	1,834
Helen L. Buckley	1,117
Blank	139
Total	3,090
Representative in General Court (1st Norfolk District)	
George W. Hill	1,444
George H. Markt	1,610
Blank	36
Total	3,090
District Attorney (Norfolk District)	
Joseph F. X. Doherty	1,115
Myron N. Lane	1,830
Blank	145
Total	3,090

Register of Probate and Insolvency (Norfolk County)

Anna E. Hirsch	2,361
Blank	729
Total	3,090

County Commissioner (Norfolk County)

Wilfred E. Arcand	1,080
Everett M. Bowker	1,783
Blank	227
Total	3,090

County Treasurer (Norfolk County)

Raymond C. Warmington	2,319
Blank	771
Total	3,090

Question Number 1

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?	YES	742
	NO	2,050
B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines, and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?	YES	764
	NO	1,970
C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?	YES	1,211
	NO	1,676

Question Number 2

A. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?	YES	1,671
	NO	1,177
B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?	YES	1,457
	NO	1,325





ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

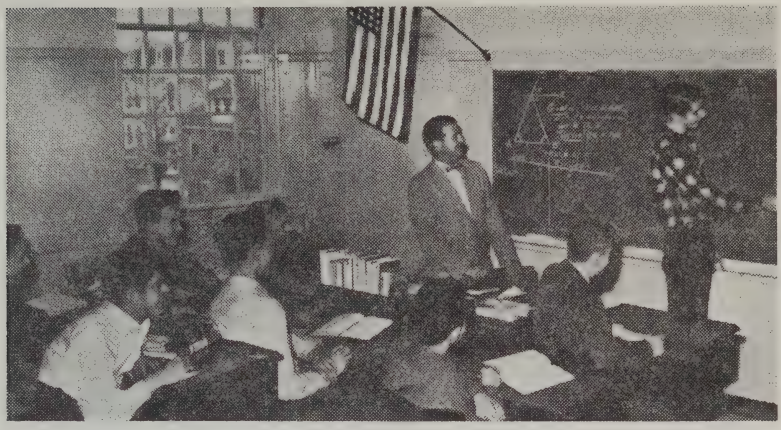
OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

WELL-BALANCED ACTIVITIES AT THE HIGH SCHOOL







REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Committee and the Citizens of Sharon:

I, herewith, submit my fifth annual report. The report this year has been written and edited by a committee of teachers and parents.

Growing Pains

Do you realize what an impact the growth of Sharon has had upon our school enrollment figures? In 1950 with a town population of 4,876, 980 pupils attended our schools. Twenty percent of our population! Normally, public school pupils comprise seventeen percent of the community population. However, the 1954 record is even more surprising. With 7,089 inhabitants, our October first pupil count was 1,696. Twenty-three percent of Sharon's population in our public schools! Nearly one out of every four of us!

These figures explain why your School Committee and school administration are spending a large part of their time on problems resulting directly from population growth. With much assistance from the Expansion Committee and the three Building Committees, we believe that we are gaining the upper hand over the difficulties facing us.

However, we face two major problems: lack of classroom space and shortage of teachers.

Briefly—the classroom situation is this. The addition to the Cottage Street School was finished in September 1954—completing a twenty-room building. Thus it was possible for us to operate the 1954-1955 school year with double sessions only in the first three grades. The new fifteen-room school in Sharon Heights is well underway, and progressing on a schedule which should assure its readiness by September of 1955. With fifteen classrooms open in Sharon Heights, and with the Pleasant Street School available as an annex to the High School (7th to 12th Grades), we plan to eliminate double sessions for all but the first grade next year.

In 1956-1957 our present high school will be woefully inadequate to handle the expanded enrollment. As you know, the Expansion Committee foresaw this situation some time ago. Plans are rapidly developing for our new high school. The Pond Street site has been acquired, and the Preliminary Plans Committee, since last March, has put much time and infinite thought into their responsibilities.

If the necessary sums are granted us by vote of the Town Meeting, we can reasonably hope to have a new and adequate high school by the Fall of 1956. Following the recommendations of the Expansion Committee, the junior high pupils (7th and 8th Grades) will be housed in our present high school building.

This is the classroom "forecast for now." But—like Mr. Weatherbee's—our forecast is subject to sudden and unexpected change. Both the School and Expansion Committees are carefully watching the still growing population index in Sharon. We hope that future town growth will be gradual enough for us to anticipate our needs well in advance.

Despite the importance of room space, the teaching staff is a far more crucial factor in our public school system. No school system is any better than its teachers, and no group of teachers can be fully effective without good morale. On the whole, our teaching staff is a strong one and their morale excellent. This being the case, one might well ask, "What is the problem?"

It is this. We need more teachers each year as growth continues. Next year, for example, we shall need nine more than we now have. That is a thirteen percent increase. Furthermore, our needs are bound to grow for the next several years. The statewide and national situations are similar, but there is no proportional increase in the number of young people entering the teaching profession.

As competition for both new and experienced teachers increases, salaries will continue to rise. If we in Sharon are merely to maintain our present educational standards, we must retain all of our best teachers and attract additional ones of at least equal calibre. Naturally, it is our finest teachers who are approached by other systems with offers of higher salaries. The problem of obtaining excellent new talent is acute. Industry still offers many more lucrative positions for the type of people we urgently need as teachers. In addition, we have a local problem in attracting the available good teachers both new and experienced. Our average teacher salary in Sharon is somewhat above $3,800 as compared to a state average of above $4,200.

Convinced that the people of Sharon are anxious to maintain and preferably improve the quality of teaching in our schools, your School Committee has two concerns. We are working to hold our present good teachers and to attract newcomers of at least equal calibre. Specifically, this means keeping our salary schedule in line with our competition and doing our best to retain the top notch superintendent whose guidance is so vital to the continuance of our present standards and hopes. It does *not* mean that we are oblivious to rising tax rates. We shall make every effort to keep the per-pupil costs at a relatively low rate, but only when it can be done without hurting the efficiency of our schools.

Rude Awakening

Mrs. Harley smiled fondly at her son Joe as she watched him trying out his new skis on the hill across the street. She turned from the window and attached his latest school paper to the kitchen bulletin board.

"Funny," she thought to herself, "he's five feet six and his voice is changing, but he still doesn't object to Dad seeing one of his papers hanging here when he comes home from work." Her thoughts, as thoughts have a habit of doing, did a flashback to the first few months of seventh grade.

She remembered Joe's pleasure at going to junior high school for his first day. She recalled his eager interest in who his teachers would be; saw as if it were yesterday his interest in the changing of classes; heard his voice again lauding the new-found freedom, the little privileges that came with advancement from the sixth grade.

When was it that the novelty of all this had worn off a little, so that each day became routine, as must inevitably happen? Mrs. Harley thought now, with a slight pang, of some of her conversations with Joe.

"Don't you have homework tonight, son?"

"Oh, no, Mom, I did it all in my study periods today!"

"Then why is it that Tom can't come over because he has to study?"

"He's in a different homeroom, Mom; he has his study periods different days."

Was it at the grocer's or at the card shop that she had heard Mrs. Dane's chance remark, the remark that had stirred up a vague disquiet about Joe's lessons?

"What a mess my kitchen was when Harry finished that salt and flour map last night! These projects are fine, but I do wish he'd clean up after himself!"

Salt and flour map? Project? Joe's last project had been helping his pal to build a ping-pong table; strictly extra-curricular, Mrs. Harley realized. She heard again Joe's nonchalant answer to her question:

"Oh, our row didn't have a map; we had to do a research project, and I used the school encyclopedia in study period."

Had her sense of foreboding really begun the night her neighbor called and inquired a little testily whether or not these boys should study until nine-thirty for a unit test? Joe had, come to think of it, mentioned such an exam, and she had thought how different the educational terms had been when she was a girl. But then, she told herself, Joe had always done well in school; he was no genius, but he had always acquitted himself to his own and his parents' satisfaction. Could she really recall,

though, the sinking feeling, the chagrin with which she had viewed his first report card? Her mind touched but lightly on that day and on all those low grades.

Mrs. Harley did remember with great clarity, however, her mixed feelings, the day she set out to visit Joe's teachers—the disappointment, the naturally forced yet anxious emotions which beset her as she entered the door of the high school. She had emerged from the school with a program in mind which she knew Joe would receive with equally mixed emotions!

It started that very afternoon when Joe was dispatched to the store for an assignment notebook, and when, on his return, a study program was outlined for him. An hour of study each evening after dinner would cut into his favorite television programs, Joe irately declared. Mrs. Harley was inexorable: his taste in T. V. entertainment would have to undergo a rapid change! Neither did he take kindly to Mother's kind but firm, "Joe will call you later," when one of his friends telephoned during that evening's study hour. Most of all, though, Mrs. Harley had to steel herself against the rebellious glint in Joe's adolescent eye that first week, when she carefully checked his papers against the instructions in the assignment notebook, until he began to acquire the study habits he so badly needed. And if she did hand him his pen, pencil, and ruler before he began to study; if she did place the dictionary and atlas near his desk that first week of the new regime—a fellow needs a helping hand doesn't he?

Mrs. Harley smiled again as she started the dinner preparations. The struggle had been well worth the outcome—the sense of achievement in Joe's eyes, and her own glow of pleasure when he brought home his *second* report card with its much higher grades!

Mortarboard Meeting

How would you like to attend a Sharon Teachers' Association meeting? Come for coffee and cookies in the high school library at 3:00 next Tuesday afternoon. The meeting will begin at 3:30.

Coffee tastes good, doesn't it? Especially after a long day without any breaks. These are all junior- and senior-high teachers you see here now. They have been in school since shortly after 7:30 this morning and have been going steadily until just now, with only a twenty minute break for lunch. That's a 7½ hour day and, of course, doesn't include time for all the extras that form a part of a teacher's life. Well, you know —papers to correct, grades to average, lesson plans, conferences, reviewing visual aids materials, and so on.

Here come the elementary teachers. They are on a later schedule than the high school teachers; some of them will have to come late to the association meetings, as they teach until 4:00.

It's 3:30, Mrs. Citizen, and our president has called the meeting to order. Bring your coffee and come into the study hall. Yes, there *are* a great many teachers here—we pride ourselves on attendance at our meetings. Sharon has 72 teachers this year; all are members of the local, state and national education associations. This affiliation record, incidentally, is quite a feather in the cap of Sharon—very few teachers' associations in the state can boast a 100% three-way membership.

As the meeting gets underway, our visitor notes a strong feeling of friendship and rapport among the members of the group. Reports are given on current activities by committee chairmen, and a lively discussion follows each. Sincere praise is expressed for the Social Chairman when memories of the Christmas party evoke laughter. Warm thanks go to the Ways and Means Chairman who reports an increase of over $300 in the Scholarship Fund. This is the amount realized on the annual scholarship movie sponsored by the association.

Next, the Program Chairman asks recognition at this point to inform the group that a date has been set for reviewing "Skippy and the Three R's", the latest educational film on the primary school child.

Under new business, the president appoints a member to act as chairman of a committee to review past programs of welcoming new teachers to Sharon, and to see if any new ideas can be added. Mention is made of the "Buddy-teacher" program, whereby each new faculty member receives an offer to help for the coming school year from a veteran teacher.

The president asks for further new business from the floor and the chairman of the Scholarship Committee is recognized. She asks for assistance on publicity for the new scholarship awards to be made to seniors who plan to enter teacher-training. She reads two fine letters from last year's award winners expressing their appreciation for the scholarships. A promise of assistance is immediately forthcoming from the Public Relations chairman. He agrees to meet with the Scholarship Committee later in the week to map out some publicity for their scholarship offer to seniors.

Mrs. Citizen has noticed that as the meeting has progressed, several more members have quietly joined the group; some from the late afternoon session at elementary schools; some from the various dramatic, music and athletic activities which take place after school. By 5:00 the room has filled and extra chairs are being brought in. A casual count indicates over 65 members of the group are present. Remarkable attendance, Mrs. Citizen thinks privately. Yet each person has a share and a responsibility in the many group activities.

Before the meeting is adjourned, the president reminds building reporters of the deadline for the "Massapoag Messenger," the monthly

newspaper published by the executive board. And the meeting ends, as all do: rides home being offered, goodbyes shouted, coffee cups collected by the inevitable Cleanup Committee!

A Helping Hand

Guidance on a full-time basis has come to the high school this year. Just what is it, what can we hope for from it, where does it fit into the picture? The following brief section of an interview in the guidance counselor's office gives a little insight into these questions. Bill Warren has just dropped in from study hall.

"Mr. Wilder's sent me a warning slip. Boy, would I like to drop that subject! I'll never pass it anyway. What do you think? I suppose I can't drop it now anyway, huh?"

"You figure you just can't get it?"

"Oh, I understand the stuff. It's just—well, I just can't seem to get good marks. Wilder's never liked me anyway . . . I can't get into Yale without it, can I? Dad sure wants me to go to Yale."

"Really?"

"I know I could do all right once I got there. I wouldn't fool around like I have here."

"You think you can do the work if you try hard enough?"

"Yeah—but, you know, I been wondering, wouldn't I make a heck of an engineer if I can't even pass this in high school?"

"Think maybe you're making a mistake, do you?"

"Gee, I wish I knew."

Bill Warren's confused state of mind dramatizes problems typical of the ones facing teen-agers today—problems that, in the last analysis, they must settle themselves. Yet how can they? How can Bill settle his particular problems without more understanding of himself and of the demands the world is going to make on him? This is where the guidance services come in—to help Bill learn how to size himself up and meet his problem wisely.

To the trained counselor many things have already come to mind in this short interview; for example:

1. Is Bill doing as well as he can in the subject, or is his failure due to lack of effort or poor study habits?
2. Is there a real personality difficulty between Mr. Wilder and Bill?
3. How is Bill doing in his other subjects?
4. Is he in the wrong course entirely?
5. Is he making a mistake to aim for a difficult college like Yale—or, in fact, any college?
6. Is he suited to a career in engineering?
7. How much are his ambitions and plans his own, and how much are they reflections of what his father wants?

The important thing here, of course, is for Bill to gain an understanding of himself: what his real abilities are, what he really wants and is interested in, just what he should expect of himself. His showing on aptitude tests, interest tests, and "intelligence" tests, together with the record of his past performance, the opinion of teachers, parents and associates, all can be focused by the counselor to give him an objective picture of himself.

After this, Bill needs information on what the outside world is really like; engineering as a vocation, college admission requirements, other kinds of schools he might like better, etc. Then he will be ready to make some of the important decisions facing him.

Behind the scenes, of course, is the planning and detail work that make guidance services possible; selecting and giving tests, collecting and recording information on pupils, providing occupational information, providing college information, making job contacts, gaining insight from teachers and in turn helping them gain insight, meeting with parents. All of this background work only serves to focus attention on the center of guidance activities—the individual pupil.

Learning to Live

In recent years the public schools have been asked to assume greater responsibilities in matters not directly connected with classroom situations. To anyone who doubts the dynamic, pervasive functions of public school education outside the classroom, we may point with assurance to the several extra-class activities: Driver Training, the school lunch program, various humanitarian endeavors such as Red Cross, CARE, and Red Feather contributions, Student Council, individual savings accounts, Student Government, which culminates in a "Day" at the State House, and many other activities of a more obvious nature.

To the above list we might add the Student Government Exchange, which is an outgrowth of Student Government Day. In accordance with Chapter 650 of the Acts of 1951, each high school in the Commonwealth is to elect a delegate for Student Government Day at the State House. This student *may* also serve as Chairman of the Student Government Exchange Committee for his school. In addition, each member school elects four other representatives to serve on the Committee, which is guided thereafter by a faculty advisor who becomes an ex-officio member.

Following the organization of committees, each city high school makes arrangements with a corresponding committee of a town high school to effect a partnership for the duration of the program. Because there are more towns than cities, membership is granted only to those towns which have town meetings in March.

During the month of February, each exchange committee, with the assistance of other students and community leaders, prepares "Exchange Packages" to be given to visiting students when they come to that city or town. The "Exchange Package" is a medium whereby the student

can acquaint visitors with his community, and it may include historical documents, school and/or local newspapers if they contain references to any aspects of their Student Exchange Program, copies of town warrants and reports of town finance committees relative to town meeting articles, and Chamber of Commerce or other illustrated materials depicting industrial and other interesting features of city or town life.

Let us assume now that a visit has been made and that the visitors have returned to their own community. Twelve individuals, including the ex-officio members from the paired communities, have won as their reward a greater understanding of civic life. Perhaps they also have gained greater appreciation for those who render competent, faithful public service. If so, it has been a desirable activity; yet it would be somewhat abortive but for the final step: the follow-up.

This last activity is in accord with a noble ideal of public education: It seeks a "wider diffusion of knowledge" within the entire community. Those who participate in the exchange program prepare articles for their school and local newspapers, give oral reports, make personal reports or tape-recorded reports to social studies classes, and submit a report of the full committee with an evaluation of the total experience. Thus the experience enhances development of a more widespread civic consciousness.

In 1954, Sharon was paired with Jamaica Plain. Sharon High School sent its representatives to Jamaica Plain High School. Following the welcoming ceremony, the visitors toured the State House, inspected the mayor's office, and observed the City Council in action. Here a transcription was made of the proceedings for later study. And in the month of March, the representatives of Jamaica Plain High School visited Sharon and attended the annual town meeting.

The Student Government Exchange Program is, then, another high-minded attempt to understand ourselves and our neighbors.

Nearly half of Sharon's tax dollars goes to the support of public education. For every $1,000 of assessed valuation, Sharon taxpayers pay almost $25 each year to build, equip, maintain and operate school buildings and to provide an educational program for children between the ages of 5 and 18.

The School Committee of six citizens, elected for terms of three years, is charged by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts with the responsibility of establishing policies for the operation of our educational system. Four men and two women, whose average age is 43 and average residence in Sharon 14 years, have been chosen for this work. Parents of 13 children, they have served an average of three years as Committeemen.

Sharon employs 70 principals and teachers—54 women and 16 men. 14 of the men teach in the high school, so that 54% of the high school staff are men. This year, for the first time, two men are teaching at the elementary school level.

It is desirable that a teaching staff be composed of persons of different ages, so that some continuity of program may be maintained. Maturity of judgment and experience should be combined with the enthusiasm and vivacity of younger teachers. The average age of the Sharon staff is 39 years.

76% of our teachers have at least a bachelor's degree and 30% have obtained the master's degree.

The average length of service in Sharon is 6½ years. This indicates that Sharon's annual teacher-turnover is at a desirably low level.

Sharon employs both experienced and beginning teachers, trying to keep a desirable balance in its staff. Teachers now teaching have had an average of 6 years' experience before coming to Sharon.

Sharon's present salary schedule for a teacher holding a bachelor's degree starts at $2,800 and goes to $4,300 in 12 steps. In 1954-55 the average salary of staff members is $3,897.

Of 45 members of the Class of 1954, of Sharon High School, 24 went on to further education.

The per pupil cost in the Sharon Schools in the 1953-54 year was $194.11. It compared to a State average per pupil cost of $243.08.

In Sharon, 23 percent of the total population is enrolled in the public schools.

There are 1,020 families represented in the enrolment of the Sharon Public Schools.

Over half of Sharon's teaching staff is currently enrolled in courses aimed to improve the quality of teaching.

Back Talk

One side of a phone conversation heard in the Superintendent's office many times. Any parent can imagine the other end of the conversation.

"Hello, yes, this is the Superintendent of Schools."

"Yes, we do—our entrance age for kindergarten is 5 years on or before Sept. 1, and 6 years on or before Sept. 1, for Grade I."

"No, it is not possible to make an exception if his birthday comes after December 1. The regulation is set by the School Committee. But we do offer the privilege of a "test" if his birthday comes before December 1."

"We'll be glad to make an appointment with our examiner for your child if his birthday falls between those dates. When is his birthday?"

"October? Yes. Will tomorrow at 10:00 be convenient for you to bring him for the test?"

"No, there is nothing to do beforehand. Just bring the child, unhurried, rested, and in a happy frame of mind, ready to "play games" in

a quiet, relaxing place, with someone who is trained and experienced with children of his age. "

"We have found that most children really enjoy the experience of being with an examiner. She never hurries, nor is she content unless the little person with her is happy and free to do his best."

"Yes, of course, Mrs. ———, we realize that parents understand their children and know how bright they are. But we know better about how ready they may be to begin the years of formal schooling. Kindergarten is really the first step up the ladder, for next year they go into Grade I. We want to be as sure as possible that they will be ready and successful."

"Oh, no, by no means is it a foregone conclusion that all children who are tested are admitted. About one-third are asked to wait because we feel they are not ready to compete successfully with children older and more ready than they are."

"Very well—we shall expect you and your youngster at 10:00 tomorrow morning and hope that you will be happy with our decision."

P. T. A. in Action

SCENE: Monthly executive board meeting at home of the president of P. T. A.

TIME: A night in early January.

CAST OF CHARACTERS: Executive Board.

The scene opens as Mrs. Norton Werksman, the secretary, is concluding the reading of a request from Supt. Herman H. Richardson for a report on P. T. A. for inclusion in the Annual School Report.

Ruth Werksman, Sec'y: Well, that's it. Herman wants a 500-word report on P. T. A. activities in Sharon.

Al Berglund, Pres.: Ruth, if you will unlimber your best shorthand, I am going to go around the circle and ask each member of the Board to summarize his particular activity in P. T. A. for this year. That ought to make the report and, incidentally, my job easy. Frank, as past president, where did you bring us to start the year in October?

Frank Fleming, Past Pres.: Well, Al, P. T. A. last year made two significant contributions. First, was a Leadership Training Course for high school seniors and juniors, which proved popular. Second, was a Youth Leisure Time Survey, which, I believe, gave an excellent base for a new look at youth activities.

Karl Gelpke, Member-at-large: My big assignment was the Annual Dinner meeting. This year we expanded to two meetings, one at the high school and the other at Cottage Street, held the same night, October 26. We served a record 515 people. However, my job was made easy by Rollie Powell, who handled ticket sales and hospitality arrangements. Why don't you take over from here, Rollie?

Mrs. Alfred Powell, Hospitality Chm.: Our committee's big job was to get Room Mothers for every room in the schools. This year we had sub-chairmen for each school who in turn appointed Room Mothers.

Thus we were able to contact every parent in regard to the dinner and to have a hostess to welcome parents and teachers alike. Now these same school groups are each taking one of the monthly meetings to provide refreshments.

George Arguimbeau, Vice-Pres.: Our first program was the dinner meeting. Following that, our November meeting heard Mr. Lawrence Kershkoff, Program Director of WGBH and Channel 2 TV, who outlined Educational TV as it will operate in Boston. Then our December meeting saw and heard the beautiful Christmas Pageant put on by the school Art and Music Departments. That brings us up to date, Al, but I might say we have some interesting subjects coming up, such as Child Guidance and School Budget.

Mrs. Nathan Linsky, Membership Chm.: Sharon P. T. A. membership is at a new high of 396 families, and we are adding to that at each meeting.

Milton Corey, Chm. Youth Activities Committee: We have five main projects underway: dancing classes for grades 5 through 12, in which, under Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster we enrolled 345 young people and gave them professional ballroom dancing instruction; basketball for high school boys, held every Saturday afternoon under Norton Werksman and about 20 volunteer fathers; Information Clearing House for all youth activities under various sponsorships, where Ed Fogg is setting up a means of exchanging information and publicizing it, so all young people will know what is available for their leisure time; a Leadership Training Course under Leo Mueller will offer vocational talks and help to high school people in a series of Spring meetings; Social Dances for high schoolers held at various times to fill out the social calendar; our first affair was a square dance held in December, and others will follow.

Mrs. Howard Keegan, Adult Education Chm.: We are offering four classes this year: Woodworking, Flower Arranging, Eurythmic Dancing, and Sewing. In all, we have registered 63 adults.

Mrs. Abraham Winer, State P. T. A. Rep.: A Sharon delegation attended the Annual Meeting at Swampscott and reported to the Executive Committee. In addition, we are planning to be represented at the Mid-Winter and Spring Conferences.

Harold Jackson, Treas.: As shown in my report tonight, I estimate we can leave some $200.00 for the incoming officers and still have about $500.00 to devote to a worthwhile objective in the interest of Sharon schools. Last year P. T. A. bought some $300 worth of books for classrooms and presented an auditorium record player to the Cottage St. School.

Ernest Blake, Publicity Chairman: We've tried to use the *Advocate* for weekly news of meetings and activities, and also the schools to send home notices regarding each monthly meeting.

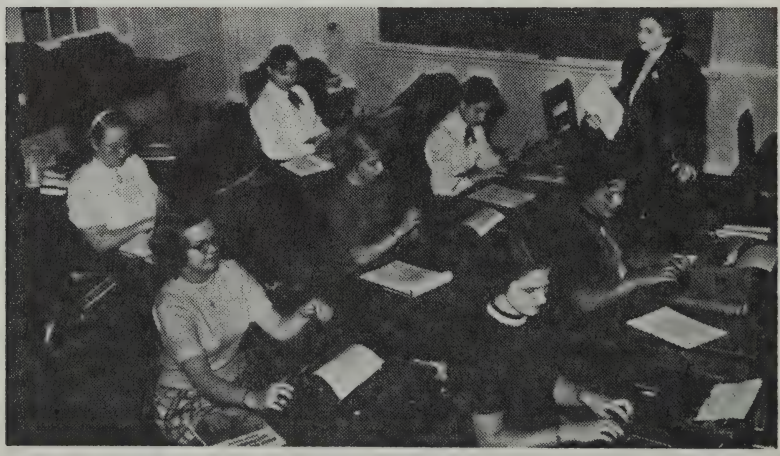
Pres.: Thank you one and all. I think you have done nobly. Ruth, will you type that up and send it to Mr. Richardson?

Mrs. Werksman, (Sotto voce): Being president consists of getting someone else to do the work! FINIS

MORE ACTIVITIES AT THE HIGH SCHOOL







Extracurricular Activities

At Sharon High School we believe extracurricular activities to be an integral part of the students' education. We encourage as many different activities as the students indicate an interest in. We encourage as wide a participation as possible. Academic work still retains the major emphasis, but we feel this is only part of the process of education. It is in the area of extracurricular work that the student is able to do what he likes best. Extracurricular activities not only bring out qualities of leadership but also awaken interests in new things and develop a sense of social responsibility and well-being.

Sharon has a Student Council. One of the big events of the year is the annual school-wide election of members to the Council. This group provides monitors for the corridors, aids in the distribution of school supplies, handles the annual magazine drive, and sponsors fund raising campaigns for charities such as CARE and clothing for Korean orphans.

Sharon has two publications, the *Eagle* and the Senior Yearbook. The *Eagle* is published monthly by the students. This eight-page paper carries school news and announcements of coming activities. In addition, it provides the students an opportunity to have their art and literary work printed and to air their views on various subjects.

The Senior Yearbook is the work of the senior class exclusively. It provides a means for self-expression in writing and in art and serves as a permanent record of each senior class.

There are six music organizations in Sharon High School: the Boys' Chorus, the Girls' Chorus, the Mixed Chorus; the Band, Orchestra, and Sports Band. These young musicians have a busy schedule, providing at least two public concerts each year as well as music for assemblies and other programs. From these groups four students are selected each year to participate in the Massachusetts State Festival.

We are particularly proud of our athletic program. At the varsity level, we have a very enviable record indeed. Our basketball teams have held the Hockamock League championship two of the last three years, have been runners-up in several other years, and are enthusiastic contenders every year. The team has represented the League in the Eastern Massachusetts Tech Tournament at Boston Garden three times in recent years.

The varsity baseball squad has been a member of the Hockamock League since 1942. There are also a golf team and a tennis team.

For all those boys and girls who are unable to participate in varsity athletics, Sharon has a very active intramural program. Approximately 150 boys participate in intramural football, 180 boys in basketball, 80 girls in volleyball, and 100 girls in basketball. In addition there is a baseball program on the Junior High level in which more than a hundred take part. The entire program is well organized. Teachers serve as coaches

while students attend to the officiating, score-keeping, and all other details.

The athletic program has two service arms. These are the Girls' Varsity and the Boys' Varsity Clubs. They try to promote better sportsmanship and help maintain good school spirit in Sharon. With funds raised by food sales, card parties, and car washes, the Varsity Clubs purchase jackets, trophies, and other awards for athletic achievement.

Sharon's newest activity is driver training, which was organized in January, 1954. Since its inception nearly seventy-five boys and girls have qualified for licenses and certificates.

We are proud of our extracurricular activities at Sharon High School, but we realize that what we have is far from sufficient. Final satisfaction will come only when the need of every student is fulfilled.

Stop, Look, and Listen

Certainly one of the most outstanding features of modern education has been the attention it has devoted to the expansion and development of audio-visual aids. Despite a greater emphasis today upon "doing," the major portion of our teaching is still dependent upon the child's "seeing and hearing." Consequently, the child who has the opportunity to see and hear the widest and most carefully selected range of materials, has the greatest opportunity to learn.

It is with this in mind that the Sharon schools have adopted an "audio-visual program," and along with it the expense and problems that inevitably attend any worthwhile expansion of teaching technique. Too often the "audio-visual program" has, in many schools, simply entailed the seeing of "movies," and for that reason has received its full share of criticism. The program must mean a great deal more than that if the community is to secure results commensurate with the money it spends.

It is difficult to assay just how close we have come to the "ideal" program in Sharon. Comparatively speaking, we have evidently done quite well, if we are to believe the comments made by representatives of various supply agencies and teachers in surrounding communities. We do have the equipment, and what is more important, our equipment is used. Well over two hundred films will have been rented by arrangement with Boston University by the close of the school year 1954-1955, and this is in addition to the many free films which are secured from a wide number of corporation film libraries which provide films with a minimum of advertising. We have a library of over two hundred filmstrips which are available at all times to any teacher in the system. Our present equipment includes filmstrip, slide, and motion picture projectors, tape recorders, record players, film repair materials, and many other items necessary to the operation of such a program.

We feel that one of the most notable features of our program has been the training and supervision of youngsters fully qualified to operate and maintain our various pieces of equipment. Until very recently, this group played a major role in the program, but with changes in high school scheduling and the introduction of double sessions in the elementary schools, the classroom teachers have begun to carry the major portion of the responsibility.

The audio-visual program in the Sharon Public Schools is very much in a transient state. If it is to continue to increase in value and worth, as an aid to formal education, it will require an increasing amount of attention and supervision.

Appreciation

1954 has been another year of accomplishment in the Sharon Public Schools. In spite of many obstacles, our young people, under the conscientious guidance of a devoted staff, and supported by a citizenry which is willing to sacrifice, have made better than average progress. To them all I express appreciation.

Especial thanks is due the following who contributed to this report: Mr. John Barrows, David Baskin, Mr. Alfred Berglund, Mr. Ernest Blake, Mr. William Brown, Miss Barbara Burns, Mrs. Ann Dann, Mrs. Catherine Hoffman, Mrs. Mary Jackson, Richard Kerstein, Mrs. Beatrice Kitchen, Mr. Walter H. Lillard, Jr., Miss Dorris Newton, Mr. George Quinn and Mr. Francis Roman.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN H. RICHARDSON,
Superintendent of Schools.

PERSONNEL OF SHARON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The School Committee

Walter H. Lillard, Jr., *Chairman* Term expires 1955
Mr. Thomas P. Watkins Term expires 1955
Mr. Donald L. Oliver Term expires 1956
Mrs. Lucille Stubbs Term expires 1956
Mrs. Ruth A. Wilson Term expires 1957
Mr. Richard Hosmer Term expires 1957

Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Herman H. Richardson

Office Telephone 2231 Residence Telephone 840

Mrs. Pearl G. Briggs, *Secretary*

The Superintendent's Office is open from 9-12 and 1-4 on every school day.

Assistant Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Harold A. Clark

Office Telephone 2231 Residence Telephone 2112

Sharon High School

Mr. Norman B. Dinsmore, *Principal*

Office Telephone 644 Residence Telephone 3094

Mrs. Barbara Will, *Secretary*

Mr. Edward W. Koskella, *Assistant Principal*

Mrs. Kathryn Baker	Mathematics	B.S.Ed., Boston Teachers' College
Mr. John O. Barrows	Guidance	M.Ed., Boston University
Mrs. Julia Barry	Mathematics, Science	B.S.Ed., Boston University
Ernest R. Blake, Jr.	English	B.Ed., Plymouth N. H. Teachers' College
Mr. William P. Brown	Social Studies	A.M., Boston University
Miss Dorothy M. Chase	Latin, Library	A.M., Boston University
Mr. James E. Conroy	Social Studies, U. S. History	M.Ed., Boston University
Mr. Joseph Courteau	Commercial	B.S.Ed., Salem Teachers' College
Miss Barbara Flemings	Science	A.B., Boston University
Mrs. Catherine Hoffman	English	M.Ed., Boston Teachers' College
Mr. Harold M. Jackson	Mathematics	B.S., Oswego State Teachers' College
Miss Dorris E. Newton	French	A.M., Boston University
Mr. George Quinn	English, Social Studies	M.Ed., Tufts College
Mrs. Ruth Rivkin	Commercial	M.A., Columbia University
Mr. Francis P. Roman	English	A.M., Harvard College
Mr. Ralph L. Schuman	Physics, Chem., Biology	B.S., Long Island University
Mr. J. Clifford Schwab	Mathematics	A.B., Annapolis
Miss Marion Stupak	Home Economics	A.B., Marietta College
Miss Barbara Burns	Social Studies	M.Ed., Boston University

Special Assignments

Mr. William P. Brown	Director of Visual Education	
Mr. James E. Conroy	Tennis and Golf Coach	
Mrs. Ann Dann	Art	Boston School of Art
Mrs. Eleanor Edwards	Music	B.M., New England Conservatory
Miss Marion Haley	Girls' Phys. Edu.	M.Ed., Bridgewater State Teachers'
Mr. Philip E. Hoffman	Instrumental Music	B.M., New England Conservatory
Mrs. Beatrice Kitchen	Special Help	A.M., Columbia University
Mr. William J. Konsavage	Ind. Arts, Basketball Coach	M.Ed., Boston University
Mr. Edward W. Koskella	Director of Phys. Education	M.Ed., Boston University

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Cottage Street School

Mrs. Abbie T. Matheson, *Principal*		Mrs. Mildred Ericson, *Secretary*
Mrs. Margaret Haine	Grade 1	Perry Normal School
Mrs. Margaret O'Reilly	Grade 1	Bridgewater Normal School
Mrs. Deirdre Patrick	Grade 1	M.S.Ed., Emmanuel College
Mrs. Eleanor Putnam	Grade 1	New Haven Teachers' College
Mrs. Alice Deveney	Grade 2	M.Ed., Boston Teachers' College
Mrs. Eleanor Donnell	Grade 2	A.B., Russell Sage
Miss Roberta Guillet	Grade 2	B.S., Boston University
Mrs. Olive Nolin	Grade 2	A.B., Tufts College
Mrs. Beatrice Dingman	Grade 3	A.B., New Jersey College for Women
Mrs. Marion Healy	Grade 3	Framingham Teachers' College
Mrs. Bertha Hoey	Grade 3	Keene Normal School
Mrs. Alline Oliver	Grade 3	A.B., Boston University
Mrs. Martha Mealwitz	Grade 4	Newark Normal School
Mrs. Cynthia Shurtleff	Grade 4	A.B., Middlebury College
Mrs. Rosemary Stevens	Grade 4	A.B., Radcliffe College
Mrs. Barbara W. Stressenger	Grade 4	Bridgewater Normal School
Mrs. Irma Jackson	Grade 5	M.Ed., Boston University
Mrs. Louise Pascoe	Grade 5	M.Ed., Boston University
Miss Ottilie Schreiber	Grade 5	A.B., Wheaton College
Mr. Fred Bellows	Grade 6	M.Ed., Boston University
Mrs. Lauretta Carroll	Grade 6	A.B., Columbia University
Mrs. Mildred Roman	Grade 6	B.S.Ed., Boston Teachers' College
Mrs. Clista Dow	Grade 6	M.Ed., Boston University
Mrs. Ardeth Parrish	Kindergarten	B.S.Ed., Wheelock College
Mrs. Beryl K. Hamer	Kindergarten	Wheelock College
Mr. Kurt Heinrich	Grade 6	B.S., Columbia University

School Street School

Miss Emma F. Harris	Kindergarten	M.A., Columbia University
Mrs. Mary E. Marshall	Kindergarten	Lesley College

High Street School

Miss Alice L. Packard, *Principal*

Miss Alice L. Packard	Grade 1	Bridgewater Normal School
Mrs. Mary Bagarella	Grade 1	Framingham Teachers' College
Mrs. Sylvia Namyet	Grade 2	B.S.Ed., New York State Teachers' College
Mrs. Helen Whedon	Grade 2	Mary Brooks School of Pedagogics
Mrs. Mildred Crawford	Grade 3	Farmington State College
Mrs. Rose Freuder	Grade 3	B.S.Ed., Boston Teachers' College
Mrs. Beverly Farwell	Grade 4	B.S.Ed., Bridgewater Teachers' College

Pleasant Street School

Miss Kathryn M. Lafley, *Principal*

Miss Kathryn M. Lafley	Grade 3	Salem Normal School
Mrs. Annette Cole	Grade 1	B.S.Ed., Boston University
Mrs. Alice Konsavage	Grade 1	B.S.Ed., Fitchburg Teachers' College
Miss Kathryn L. Parry	Grade 2	A.B., Boston University
Mrs. Priscilla Richman	Grade 2	B.S.Ed., Boston University
Miss Jessie B. Mader	Grade 5	Truro N.S. Normal School
Mrs. Irene Langley	Grade 6	B.S., Western Reserve University

Mrs. Florence Tingley, R.N.	School Nurse
Walter A. Griffin, M.D.	School Physician
Harold A. Tate, D.D.S.	School Dentist
Mrs. Marguerite P. Tolman	Census Taker
Mrs. Florence Tingley, R.N.	Attendance Officer
E. T. Lavezzo, Chief of Police	Attendance Officer
Mr. Clifford L. Jerauld	Transportation
Mr. Francis J. Markt, Cottage Street School	Head Custodian
Mr. Henry J. George, Sharon High School	Custodian
Mr. Lester Salisbury, High and School Street Schools	Custodian
Mr. Albert J. Murphy, Pleasant Street School	Custodian
Mr. Clifford E. Parker	Maintenance Man

REGISTRATION — SHARON PUBLIC SCHOOLS — October 1, 1954

Schools by Grades	Kg	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Totals
School Street School	97													97
High Street School		50	53	49	28									180
Pleasant Street School		44	50	26		29	29							178
Cottage Street School	97	104	104	99	108	92	152							756
Sharon High School								139	91	90	71	69	35	495
Totals	194	198	207	174	136	121	181	139	91	90	71	69	35	1,706

REGISTRATION OF MINORS — October 1, 1954

Minors by Age Groups	5 Years or Over and Under 7	7 Years or Over and Under 16	Illiterate Minors 16 Years or Over and Under 21	Totals
Boys	207	686	0	893
Girls	212	604	0	816
Totals	419	1,290	0	1,709

ENROLMENT BY GRADES, 1953-1958 (October 1)

Grade	Kg	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total Elem.	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total H.S.	Grand Total
1953	178	187	171	125	113	167	132	1,073	88	94	69	70	41	44	406	1,479
1954	194	198	207	174	136	121	181	1,211	139	91	90	71	69	35	495	1,706
1955 — Est.	256	215	220	209	189	147	132	1,368	180	143	91	90	62	57	623	1,991
1956 — Est.	250	284	236	222	227	204	154	1,577	135	189	140	89	82	55	690	2,267
1957 — Est.	250	284	315	238	242	245	214	1,788	159	141	185	137	81	73	776	2,564
1958 — Est.	250	284	315	318	247	261	257	1,932	218	167	130	182	124	72	893	2,825

COMPARATIVE NET COSTS OF SCHOOLS

From Local Taxation, 1950-1954

Year	Total Expenditures	Receipts	Cost of Schools to Town
1950	$181,724.56	$43,134.68	$138,589.88
1951	213,243.89	48,392.78	164,851.11
1952	241,397.23	59,290.43	182,106.80
1953	290,784.06	68,288.87	222,495.19
1954	357,766.74	89,997.10	267,769.64

COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

January to January, 1950-1954

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Instruction	$126,571.08	$145,434.53	$170,384.48	$208,849.67	$260,212.60
Operating Costs	29,385.87	29,040.68	37,057.77	41,504.44	42,911.04
Auxiliary Agencies	15,764.50	20,239.14	23,009.55	26,227.16	33,542.77
General Control	8,070.34	9,249.54	10,494.71	13,609.00	18,172.88
Outlay	1,932.77	9,280.00	450.72	593.79	2,927.45
Totals	$181,724.56	$213,243.89	$241,397.23	$290,784.06	$357,766.74

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

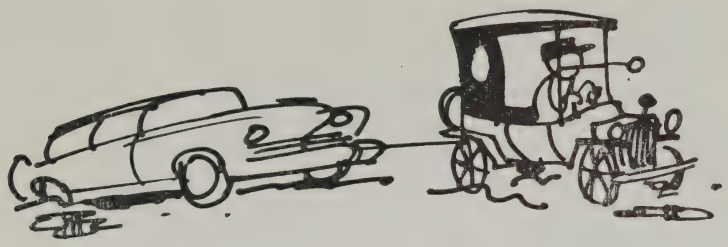
School Account

Income

Appropriation (March, 1954)		$359,300.00
Refund		1.70
		$359,301.70

Expense

Instruction		
Teachers' Salaries	$240,556.86	
Principal's Expense	2,196.84	
Textbooks	5,302.15	
Supplies	11,156.75	
Athletics	1,000.00	
		$260,212.60
Operating Costs		
Janitors' Salaries	$ 15,478.24	
Fuel	9,365.76	
Miscellaneous Operations	9,559.01	
Repairs	8,508.03	
		$ 42,911.04
Auxiliary Agencies		
Health	$ 2,608.76	
Transportation	29,752.23	
Tuition	457.88	
Other Expense	723.90	
		$ 33,542.77
General Control		
Salaries, Census and Office Expense	$ 18,172.88	$ 18,172.88
Outlay		
New Equipment	$ 2,927.45	$ 2,927.45
		$357,766.74
Unexpended Balance		$ 1,534.96
		$359,301.70



REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

LAWRENCE E. PECK

The Highway Department program for the year 1954 was planned to include several construction projects. The abnormal number of rainy days and the two hurricanes, Carol and Edna, necessitated the rearrangement of all work for the remainder of the year. During the year, men and equipment from the Highway Department rendered assistance to the school, water, park and tree departments involving labor payrolls of approximately $7,000.00. Additional labor on hurricane work from this department amounted to over $12,000.00. An expenditure of $42,753.38 was handled by the Highway Department for the construction of new roads, sidewalks, street signs, care of cemeteries and installation of drainage. Highway maintenance, snow and ice, machinery repairs and sidewalk maintenance amounted to $75,733.88.

The operating expenses such as vacations, holiday and sick leave pay, also maintenance of garage and equipment, are charged to the highway maintenance account.

Sharon, unfortunately for the taxpayer, has many miles of streets in need of rebuilding. Each year a portion of the highway maintenance appropriation has been used for the installation of drainage and reconstruction of roads that previously required extensive repairs annually.

Sections of Oakland Road have broken up each year when the frost came out of the ground in the Spring. This year these areas were excavated, gravelled and surfaced with asphalt.

The following streets (or sections) were gravelled, graded and penetrated with bituminous material for the first time: Furnace Street from Wolomolopoag Street to Brown's machine shop, Belcher Street from Mahoney farm to the Boyden residence, Highland Avenue, and Potter Avenue. There are approximately ten miles of unpaved roads in Sharon that need to be surfaced with a bituminous material.

Surface treatments were applied on the following streets, using asphalt with a sand cover: Ames Street, Billings Street, Beach Street, Depot Street, East Street, East Chestnut Street, Glendale Road, Maskwonicut Street, Moose Hill Street, Mountain Street, Oakland Road, Pole Plain Road and Station Street.

A concrete pipe culvert was laid under Mountain Street near the Town Dump.

Low land on Harold Street was filled in by a builder, damming up the surface water. Two catch basins were built and a pipe laid to discharge the surface water at the rear of the houses.

Two catch basins were constructed on DeHart Avenue and connected by a pipe which empties near the railroad tracks.

A concrete pipe was laid on Bullard Street near the Noyes residence, replacing an inadequate stone culvert.

A temporary culvert was built on Pond Street near Ames Street where more drainage is needed.

Approximately seventy feet of pipe and a manhole were installed on East Street across from Rock Ridge Cemetery in front of the new Huber home.

The building of new homes necessitated most of the drainage projects.

A dangerous corner at the intersection of Ames and East Street near the Country Club entrance was removed and the roadway surfaced.

Bullard Street was widened near the high tension lines and the excavated material used for fill on North Main Street below the Marvelli residence.

The two hurricanes required the assistance of the entire Highway Department force. The Unit shovel, which was mounted on a recently acquired ten-wheel 1948 Sterling, rendered valuable service. The Quickway backhoe, using the shovel boom with an Edison Light pole attached, served as a crane and with an improvised hook removed dangerous limbs which had fallen on Edison wires. The Utility companies stated that Sharon had service restored from three to five days earlier than would have been possible without the assistance of the Highway Department. Removing branches from the upper portion of trees where the limbs have become lodged is, at best, both difficult and dangerous without the use of proper equipment.

The new Oliver Diesel 77 loader has proved very satisfactory and is used almost daily.

The new D-6 Caterpillar Bulldozer, which replaced a 1925 model, has performed magnificently and should serve the Town for a great many years. A major landscaping project in the rear of the Cottage Street School required the services of this machine for several weeks.

A power pick-up street sweeper was engaged and proved to be very satisfactory. The routine sweeping of streets following sanding of ice in winter requires many hours of labor when swept by hand. The power sweeper was also used to clean streets in preparation for surface treatment.

A 12" concrete pipe was laid between Maple Avenue and Tolman Street. This is part of a system which will connect with the Woodland Street drain and eventually empty into the Ames Street drainage line.

Chapter 90 Maintenance funds were used for the following work: Resurfacing of North Main Street between Cobb's Corner and Meadow Road with Class I bituminous concrete, extensive patching on North Main Street and on Norwood Street, stone covered asphalt treatment on Norwood Street at Waldheim corner and on South Main Street between East Foxboro Street and the Guillet residence, extension of the

South Main Street drain from Pole Plain Road to Norfolk Place, and installation of catch basin and drain on Norwood Street in front of the Hall residence.

Chapter 90 Construction

A section of East Foxboro Street between Beach Street and Lake Avenue was rebuilt. Approximately seven yards of ledge were drilled, blasted and removed. The width of the paved roadway was increased from fifteen to twenty-five feet.

The new construction at the intersection of Norwood Street and Upland Road, with the exception of the paving machine, was accomplished by Town employees and equipment. The original plan for two-way travel on the new road was approved by the County Commissioners and the Board of Selectmen. The Massachusetts Department of Public Works changed the design to provide one-way traffic in each direction.

The new road required over six thousand yards of fill. Material from the old gravel pit where the new station parking lot was built and from the Norwood Street sidewalk excavation was used on this project.

All of the traveled way was surfaced with Type I bituminous concrete.

One of the most dangerous conditions for pedestrian travel on Route 27 was eliminated by the construction of the sidewalk on the new road to Pine Grove Avenue.

Three traffic islands were constructed with granite curbing and filled with loam. The landscaping of islands, lawn area and bank slopes will be completed when weather permits.

Street Signs

Sixty-eight new aluminum street signs made at Charlestown State Prison were erected. New warning signs were located in accordance with Town and State regulations.

The one hour parking signs in the square were replaced and heavier posts installed. The white lines were repainted.

One hundred and forty-eight parking spaces were painted in the railroad station area and a number of traffic signs erected.

Sidewalk Construction

The sidewalk construction program was started in January and continued throughout the year. The walks in general have been constructed of bituminous concrete, laid from five to six feet in width and not less than two inches in thickness after rolling. A gravel base is necessary for proper drainage and support.

The South Main Street sidewalk was continued from Garden Street to Mark Road.

The Depot Street walk was completed from Station Street to the Cooperative Bank parking lot.

The North Main Street walk was continued to the Marvelli residence.

The Norwood Street sidewalk was constructed from Pine Grove Avenue to the Apgar residence.

Preparatory work in this area required the relocation and removing of trees, excavation and fill of lawn areas, the relocation of drainage and the construction of retaining walls.

The section between the Apgar residence and Maskwonicut Street was partially excavated. Ledge and rock were encountered which will require drilling and blasting before being removed.

Snow and Ice

The removal of snow and ice during the Winter months did not present any unusual problems. There were only two important snow storms, one in January and the other in December.

The ice storms, especially those which arrive at daybreak, present real problems. One application of salt and sand on the hills, curves and main roads (which in most surrounding towns are state maintained) requires several hours of time. The addition of more sidewalks enlarges the snow and ice control obligations.

Seventy tons of salt and one hundred and ten tons of sand were used during the year.

A new snow plow was purchased, replacing one twenty years old.

The snow removal equipment was repaired and painted.



REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE—1954

GERTRUDE L. PLOTNER, R.N.

Cases	80
Nursing Care	290
Post Natal	5
Newborn	8
Other	55

Diagnosis: Allergy, anemia, arthritis, cancer, cardiac, cerebral hemorrhage, fractures, herpes zoster, complications of pregnancy, hypertension, muscular dystrophy, post operative, region iliitis, senile, stricture of eosophagus with eosophageal ulcer, virus, x-ray burns.

Patients discharged—well	7
Patients discharged—improved	6
Patients discharged—unimproved	2
Patients discharged—to hospital or nursing home	7
Patients discharged—deceased	1

BOARD OF HEALTH

JOHN L. KEELING, *Chairman*
WALTER A. GRIFFIN, M.D.
WILLIS A. HANSCOM, *Clerk*

During 1954 there were 24 deaths and 2 births reported to the Board of Health. Other deaths and births of town residents occurred, for the most part, in hospitals in surrounding towns.

This year 159 permits for building of cesspools, septic tanks, privy vaults and other sewage disposal were issued.

A number of plans for housing developments were submitted for approval during the year, and of these, some were approved, and are in process of being developed or have been completed at this writing.

Samples of water from Lake Massapoag were taken and tested bacteriologically and were found to be suitable for bathing purposes.

The reported cases of communicable diseases for the year were:

Dog Bite	33
Chicken Pox	6
German Measles	8
Measles	49
Mumps	9
Scarlet Fever	5
Tuberculosis	3
Poliomeyelitis	2
Whooping Cough	1
Hepatitus Infection	1
Infectious Polyneuritis	1
Cases in the year 1954	118
Cases in the year 1953	236

WATER COMMISSIONERS' REPORT FOR 1954

FRANK A. CHASE
MALCOLM J. QUIMBY
EUGENE F. SHYNE

To the Citizens of the Town of Sharon:

Your Board of Water Commissioners herewith submit its Fifty-ninth Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1954. The continuing growth of the Town has required additional facilities to assure an adequate supply of good water for domestic uses, as well as sufficient quantity at proper rates of flow to furnish adequate fire protection.

During the year, a new one-million gallon capacity steel standpipe has been erected on the easterly side of Massapoag Avenue just south of Lakeview Street, and connecting mains installed to it.

In 1954, 8,864 feet of main have been laid on existing public ways by the Department, and one hundred and eighty-five (185) new services have been added. In addition, 9,035 feet of mains were furnished and laid by developers on sub-divisions.

Additional pumping facilities have been provided at Station No. 3 so that we can expect a delivery of approximately one-thousand gallons per minute as compared with its previous capacity of four-hundred gallons per minute.

The following figures of 1944 and 1954 may be of interest:

Year	*Miles Mains In Use*	*No. of Services*	*Av. Daily Consumption*	*Total for Year*	*Consumption gals. per day per tap*
1944	36.4	1,098	560,000	204,574,000	570
1954	49.3	2,203	590,000	215,115,000	265

Now that we have a new standpipe on Massapoag Ave., it is necessary to provide at least a 10-inch force main all the way from the pumping Station No. 3 to it. In parts of East Foxboro St. and Lakeview St., six-inch mains were laid under the W.P.A. set-up years ago and on these sections, as well as at the Garden St. Railroad crossing, provision is made in our 1955 Budget for larger pipes.

Your Board is looking forward to the time when we can extend our mains from the Massapoag Ave. standpipe to connect to the Mansfield St. area which is still served from Foxboro, at which time we can cease buying water from that Town.

Your present Board has been in favor of the "Public Works" set-up which goes into effect next March and we desire to express our appreciation for the opportunity of serving the Town, especially during these days of rapid growth. We are sure that a more efficient handling of Town activities will result from this arrangement.

The Town of Sharon is fortunate to have so capable a Superintendent as Otis S. Tolman and we feel that the Board of Selectmen and the new Superintendent of Public Works will find him, as well as the personnel under him, most capable, honest and efficient.

The Superintendent's and Financial Reports are on the following pages.



WATER DEPARTMENT

Financial Statement, December 31, 1954

RECEIPTS

Appropriations	$140,300.00	
Forwarded, 1953	1,363.50	
Collections (net)	53,017.25	
Liens	601.62	
		$195,282.37

EXPENDITURES

Maintenance	$ 40,662.02	
Construction	70,334.60	
Bonds, Retired	7,000.00	
Interest, Bonds	897.50	
Reservoir	74.87	
Land Acquisition	99.87	
Paid to Estimated Receipts	53,618.87	
Balance to 1955	20,954.03	
Balance to Revenue	1,640.61	
		$195,282.37

MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		$ 50,000.00
Clerk	$ 300.00	
Superintendent	4,480.00	
Assistant Superintendent	3,940.00	
Labor	8,516.07	
Power	5,006.20	
Truck	900.00	
Telephone	215.69	
Surety Bond	15.00	
Printing and Postage	255.58	
Reservoir Bond	5,000.00	
Standpipe Bond	2,000.00	
Bond Interest	897.50	
Stoughton, Hydrants	400.00	
Service Connections	2,060.82	
Fuel Oil	99.90	
Lighting	12.00	
Liens, recording	27.78	
Miscellaneous, including Supplies	1,979.69	
Engineering	569.95	
Hydrants and Meters	782.43	
Purchased Water, Foxboro	399.00	
Purchased Water, Stoughton	190.71	
Fluoridation	222.00	
Mohawk St., R.R. Lease	15.00	
Pump, Station No. 3	8,181.66	
Pipe and Fittings	2,092.54	
Balance to Revenue	1,440.48	
		$ 50,000.00

COMMITMENTS AND COLLECTIONS

Outstanding, January 1, 1954	$ 6,971.92	
Commitments	54,429.87	
Refunds	37.00	
Lien Costs	23.00	
		$ 61,461.79
Payments to Treasurer	$ 53,054.25	
Liens Added to Taxes, 1954	785.35	
Abatements	96.50	
Outstanding, December 31, 1954	7,525.69	
		$ 61,461.79

WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAXES

Outstanding, January 1, 1954	$ 422.56	
Added to Taxes of 1954	785.35	
		$ 1,207.91
Payments to Treasurer	$ 601.62	
Outstanding, December 31, 1954	606.29	
		$ 1,207.91

SITE PURCHASE FOR STANDPIPE

Appropriation		$ 300.00
Plans and Deed recording	$ 15.87	
Preparing Order of Taking	12.00	
Legal	72.00	
Balance to Revenue	200.13	
		$ 300.00

MASSAPOAG AVENUE STANDPIPE AND EXTENSIONS

Appropriation		$ 90,000.00
Materials	$ 27,494.42	
Labor	1,774.89	
Contracts	39,221.29	
Engineering	1,328.41	
Advertising, etc.	15.59	
Road Repairs	500.00	
Balance to 1955	19,665.40	
		$ 90,000.00

MOOSE HILL RESERVOIR

Balance, Forwarded		$ 1,363.50
Labor	$ 74.87	
Balance to 1955	1,288.63	
		$ 1,363.50

BALANCE OF BONDS DUE ON STANDPIPE

Outstanding	*Principal*	*Interest*	*Due 1955*
December 31, 1954	$65,000.00	$1,300.00	$6,300.00

WATER RESERVOIR

Outstanding	*Principal*	*Interest*	*Due 1955*
December 31, 1954	$55,000.00	$ 787.50	$5,787.50

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT FOR 1954

OTIS S. TOLMAN, *Superintendent*

During 1954 there has been laid 8,864 feet of 6, 8 and 10-inch asbestos cement pipe, in the following streets:

Street	*Length*	*Size*	*Hyd's*	*Gates*	*Labor*	*Material*
DeHart Ave.	107.3	6"	0	0	$ 54.44	$ 176.07
Lake View	2,758.0	10"	4	6	4,584.74	8,066.48
Lake View	1,017.0	10"	1	2	1,135.61	2,917.83
Massapoag Ave.	1,319.3	8"	1	2	1,130.90	2,855.45
Massapoag Ave.	541.3	10"	1	2	595.51	1,828.59
Massapoag Ave.	2,153.3	10"	4	7	3,739.26	7,015.74
Richards Ave.	968.0	8"	1	2	358.39	2,207.09
*Deerfield Rd.	1,989.0	6"	4	5	23.18	0.00
*Lyndon Rd.	2,622.0	6"	2	2	0.00	0.00
*Marcus Rd.	1,673.6	6"	1	2	47.36	0.00
*Pleasant Park Rd.	1,254.0	6"	2	3	94.42	0.00
*Roberta Rd.	1,193.0	6"	1	3	150.32	0.00
*Williams Rd.	124.6	6"	1	2	0.00	0.00
*Wilshire Drive	178.6	6"	1	2	0.00	0.00

*Material furnished by Developer.

The labor for these projects was supplied by a combination of contracts, and Town Labor.

All hydrants have been tested and are all in good condition.

We have had no leaks in the main pipes this year.

One hundred eighty-five new services have been laid with a total length of 3,874 feet, of which 2,240 feet was furnished by developers.

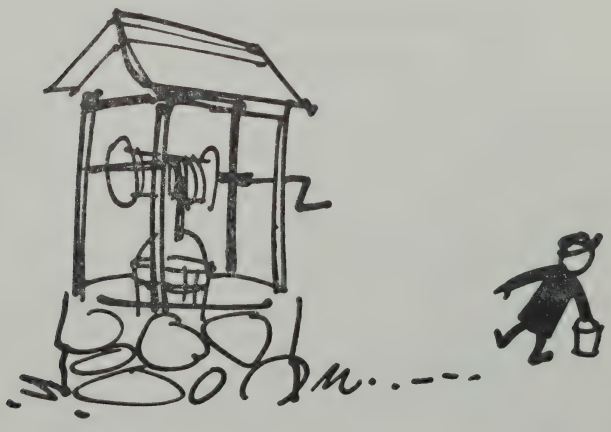
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM DATA

December 31, 1954

Main Pipe Laid During Year	8,864 feet
Previously Reported	47.78 miles
Total Amount of Pipe in use 260,192 feet, equal to	49.28 miles
Hydrants Set During Year	24
Hydrants Discontinued	0
Previously Reported	359
Total Number of Hydrants in use to Date	383
Hydrants replaced during Year	0
New Gate Valves set during Year	40
Previously Reported	420
Total Number in Use to Date	464
Meters in Service December 31, 1954	196
Curb Stop and Waste Renewed	12
Relaid Services	0
Services Previously Reported	2,019
Total Number to Date	2,203
Total Number Air Valves	3
Total Number Drinking Fountains	3
Total Number Blow Offs	17

PUMPING RECORD FOR 1954

Month	*Station No. 2*	*Station No. 3*	*Total*
January	0	13,765,000	13,765,000
February	0	12,540,000	12,540,000
March	0	13,975,000	13,975,000
April	0	15,100,000	15,100,000
May	550,000	16,130,000	16,680,000
June	6,530,000	17,740,000	24,270,000
July	14,440,000	18,880,000	33,320,000
August	5,680,000	18,185,000	23,865,000
September	2,060,000	14,510,000	16,570,000
October	170,000	16,000,000	16,170,000
November	12,315,000	1,895,000	14,210,000
December	14,650,000	0	14,650,000
Total Consumption for year Two Stations			215,115,000
Average Daily Consumption			590,000
Decrease Over 1953			16,580,000
Largest Amount Pumped in One Day July 10th			1,785,000
Largest Amount Pumped in One Week July 9th-July 15th			10,805,000
Passed Through Meters			18,770,000
Gallons Per Day to Each Tap			265
Kilowatt Hours Used During Year			255,484
Gallons Pumped per Kilowatt Hour			844
Average Dynamic Head at Which Pump Works, Feet			249.3′
Average Static Head, Feet			218.6′
Source of Supply: Two Gravel Wall Wells, and Forty Driven Wells			
Mode of Supply: Pumping to 1,000,000 Gallon Standpipe, and One 500,000 Gallon Concrete Reservoir.			
Pressure on Mains, Pounds			22-125
Size of Mains			2-16″
Size of Taps			⅝-6″
Kind of Pipe: Cast Iron, Wrought Iron, Cement Lined, Asbestos Cement.			



REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

RUSSELL J. LUTZ

Outstanding among the events of 1954 were the destructive hurricanes "Carol" and "Edna" occurring on August 31 and September 11 respectively. Widespread damage was caused to trees either by uprooting or from breakage. Few, if any, trees came through these storms unscathed. Any complete appraisal of damage is impossible at this time because the full effects will not be manifest for some time to come. Many trees, even those that seemed to survive with only minor damage, have been weakened by the premature loss of foliage, hidden fractures which will serve as avenues for fungi attack and by loosened and disrupted root systems. Weather conditions and the degree of care given by way of sanitation pruning, feeding and spraying will, in a large measure, determine the fate of these injured trees. Extended Summer droughts in subsequent years could raise havoc and cause extensive losses.

A great deal of credit is due the emergency line crews, the professional tree men, our own Highway Department and to the women of our Town who fed these men to keep them going at maximum efficiency for the prompt restoration of utility service following both hurricanes. Emergency methods were employed to restore service, which is as it should have been, and no concern was had for the manner in which broken and hanging limbs were removed from the wires. Little or no proper cutting or pruning was done during this time, consequently, much work remains to restore the trees to a healthy condition.

Another important event in 1954 was the aerial spray program carried out in May and August. The first of these was a cooperative project by the Federal Government, the State and Municipalities for the control of the Gypsy moth throughout the Commonwealth. Timed as it was, midway between the blackfly and mosquito seasons, it effectively killed the remaining blackflies and it prevented the early hatch of mosquitoes. The second was a Town project principally for the control of mosquitoes and the Japanese beetle. Few, if any, of our citizens failed to appreciate the pleasure of working out-of-doors in the evenings, free of mosquitoes, for some time following the sprayings. The favorable comments and the unsolicited offers to support future sprays is evidence that we should commit ourselves to this type of program for the control of insect pests and for our own peace of mind.

Few precautions are necessary during any spray program of this kind. The emulsified material used will spot laundry on the clothesline and it will also stain the polish on cars. These both can be prevented or remedied by prompt washing. It has been proved that the light concentration used is non-injurious to humans, household pets, livestock, birds, or even bees. It is lethal, however, to small fish, especially in stagnant

pools, such as backyard fish ponds and the like. In any body of water where the run-off is fairly rapid no injury to fish will result. In regards to livestock it is recommended that watering troughs be covered or cleaned after spraying although no proof has been established that any injury will result if these precautions are not taken. There is no doubt that certain beneficial insects are killed along with the mosquitoes and other pests and that other injurious insects are immune but, at the moment, the aerial spray is the best and most effective means of controlling insect pests over large areas.

Tree Department

The financial requirements of the tree improvement and replacement program were, more or less, in balance with customary appropriations before the recent hurricanes hit. The extensive damage to roadside trees will necessitate larger funds for restoration and replacement work for some years to come. It is important that this work be undertaken immediately in order to promote healthy conditions and prolong the life of valuable trees. The sorry state of some of our older trees which are stag-headed and riddled with decay can be traced back to the hurricane of 1938 and other wind and ice storms. We have been reaping the harvest of neglect from previous storms for some time and it is important that we recognize the need for immediate action to prevent a repetition of past mistakes. Money expended now for repairs will pay dividends in the form of healthier trees, fewer losses and lower maintenance costs in the future. A broken limb, like any wound left untreated, is subject to infection and, in time, can cause the death of the entire tree. Wood destroying fungi that attack the sapwood, or the living portion of the tree, can cause death in a relatively short time, especially if the vascular system of the tree is involved. Those that attack the heartwood, or the structural portion of the tree, work more slowly but, in time, serve to weaken trees and menace the public safety. All broken limbs should be properly pruned back to the branch or trunk from which they stem in order to promote the growth of scar tissue and healing in the shortest possible time. Stubs or broken limbs rarely, if ever, heal over and serve as focal points for fungi attack.

The tree planting program was continued with special emphasis on the new developments in the Bay Road area. Over seventy trees were set out including oak, maple, linden and flowering crabs.

A new Christmas tree was set out in the square to replace the one which died. This one, a blue spruce, is nursery grown and should thrive better than the wilding trees used in the past.

Dutch Elm Disease Control

A dormant spray of 9% DDT emulsion was applied in April to all roadside elms for the control of the elm bark beetle. The aerial sprays applied in May and August served further to protect our elms from the bark beetle as well as from the leaf beetle. These sprays, together with favorable climatic growing conditions, gave the elms an unusually healthy appearance up until the time of the first hurricane. There were

a few losses attributed to the Dutch Elm Disease, but, by and large, we experienced a fairly clean record.

The situation changed rapidly after the storms. Elm is notably wind-firm and consequently, very few of them toppled over but the extent of breakage in the tops was tremendous. On many of our specimen trees the smaller branches were practically stripped and the larger ones were wracked and twisted. There is little hope that the worst of these will survive another season. Extreme vigilance and the prompt attention to symptoms of disease must be the order of the day if we are to save any at all.

Insect and Pest Control

Effective control of all so-called "public nuisances" which include the Gypsy moth, canker worms, tent caterpillar and elm leaf beetle was accomplished by the aerial sprays in May and August. The entire Town was free of the familiar unsightly webs of the tent caterpillar. The elms were free of beetle defoliation and many housewives missed the annual Fall invasion of yellowish migrants (elm leaf beetle) which formerly moved in with them for the Winter months.

The high population of Gypsy moths which was destined to strip the woodlands was completely checked. This was perhaps the most successful year in the control of destructive insects in recent history. A large share of the credit for this success is due the aerial spray program. Despite such widespread effectiveness, however, we must not be lulled into a sense of false security that air spraying is a panacea for all insect ills. The cost of including all of the necessary insecticides for universal control would be prohibitive and the operation would be extremely wasteful of materials. Trees and plants infested with sucking insects such as lice, red spider and scale insects require special treatment.

Another insect of mounting importance in our community is the Japanese beetle. This insect, although not classified by law as a nuisance, is perhaps the most bedeviling as far as the average home owner is concerned. It is practically omnivorous. It feeds on trees, especially elm, willow and linden, on vegetable and fruit crops and has a special penchant for the flower garden. Spot control by any homeowner or group of owners is futile. Any small area control is temporary because hordes of beetles will reinfest it from adjoining lands in a matter of a few days. It is hoped that the proposed air spray program in 1955 will produce effective relief from this insect.

The rat control program was continued at the Town dump. Feeding stations were maintained and baited with warfarin each week. Active feeding was sporadic, indicating a high degree of control. The dump continues to be littered with garbage, which complicates and makes difficult any rat control program.

Town dumps, at best, are unsanitary and archaic. Modern means of rubbish disposal should be explored and adopted.

The poison ivy control program was continued along the public ways and in certain adjoining areas that are available to public use.



REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

LEON HELLER, *Chairman*
EMILIE CASS
ARTHUR GLASTETTER

Safety-wise, the past Summer at the lake was an outstanding success. That there were neither traffic nor water accidents may be the result of several factors. The Board felt that promoting safety should be an important duty of a Park's program. Therefore, Mr. Alexander Houston, a Director of Water Safety for the American Red Cross, was invited to speak to the school children last May in anticipation of the coming swim season. A 15-mile speed limit was put into effect at the lake and cross-walks were painted opposite each gate at the Resident beach (cheers from many parents about this). The Water Department generously installed a drinking fountain within the Resident beach which eliminated much running back and forth across the road. There was excellent cooperation from the Park Police, who were, on week-ends, under the direction of Mr. Robert Morway. Much credit is due the alert, conscientious lifeguard staff (some worked only part-time) manned by Jack Bresette, John Deltano, George Healy and Robert Reid.

Further cooperation came from Mr. Peck and the Highway Department who, as always before, performed the maintenance work required at the lake. Following are a few more new things which were done: the parking area was re-designed to accommodate more cars more efficiently; posts were put in to designate entrance and exit to parking area; in cooperation with the Yacht Club the dangerous ledge opposite Corman's Hotel was marked with buoys; 14 heavy metal barrels donated by Mr. Albert Corman were painted, equipped with handles and stenciled with the admonition to "Keep YOUR Beach Clean"; a telephone connecting directly with the Highway and Police Departments was installed at the lifeguard tower; four new life preservers were purchased; the safe-swimming area was outlined with new rope and buoys; a launching area for all motor boats was built adjacent to the fenced-in area as a further safety precaution and the $500 for a new pier voted at the last town meeting had to be augmented from the regular Park Department budget so that the pier could be assembled and put into the water without further delay.

By this time the budget, like all budgets, was beginning to show signs of strain. There were still, of course, the everyday, hum-drum chores to be done—picking up countless bottles and papers, emptying trash barrels, cleaning and maintaining the rest-rooms, constantly restocking the first-

aid kit (so many band-aids were used we suspect some children eat them between meals), putting an occasional load of sand on the beach, re-seeding the bare spots in the parking area to help keep the dust down and many others too numerous to name.

A cooperative swim program headed by Jack Bresette of the Park Department and Frank Beveridge of the Sharon Civic Foundation Playground produced the following American Red Cross certificates: 10 Senior Life-Savers; 24 Junior Life-Savers; 21 Intermediate Swimmers and 64 Beginners. It would be hard to decide who were more enthusiastic over this program, the parents or the children.

More rigid enforcement of the "No dogs allowed" rule was understood and appreciated by most people, as was the "No picnicing on Saturday, Sundays and holidays" rule.

Approximate increases of 30% in the sale of beach tags and 20% in the sale of parking stickers over the previous year indicate that Sharon's population is still on the upward trend and that thoughtful, constructive planning for its future lake program is imperative. This need for planning, however, extends beyond just the Summer season. Skiing, coasting and skating are sports which can be improved from the safety angle, if from no other, with a little organization and supervision.

On the whole, the short but busy swim season was an interesting experience with a feeling that real progress had been made both in swimming and water-safety consciousness. Naturally, there were headaches too. In order to set up an efficient work schedule for lifeguards, swimming instruction, policing, cleaning the beach and rest-rooms, a crystal ball or something similar would be a help. If even the weather prophets prophesied wrongly so many times last Summer, what chance had amateurs?

In closing, the Board wishes to acknowledge the cooperation of the following: the Police Department for use of its lifeboat; the desk men in the Police Department who cheerfully faced hordes of people who suddenly remembered on a hot week-end that they needed tags and stickers; Sacred Heart Camp for bringing its second raft a little closer to shore; the Greater Sharon Civic Association for donating one of its unused bus-stop shelters which was converted into a much needed storage house; Mr. Herman Richardson for his interest and advice; the Sharon Advocate for printing our weekly publicity releases and last, but not least, those parents who accompanied their children to the beach day after day and who took an active, helpful interest in what the Board of Park Commissioners are trying to do.

CIVIL DEFENSE

RAYMOND F. BARLEY, *Director*

The Sharon Civil Defense Organization again had the opportunity to help during a natural disaster—hurricanes Carol and Edna. Last year the Worcester and Holden tornado area needed our assistance; this year our chance to help was in our own town.

We have added another unit to our Civil Defense set-up. A twenty-six-man rescue division in now going through the standard Red Cross First Aid Training Course. This will be followed by a ten-week rescue course by an instructor who has had federal training at Olney, Maryland. These trained men will then be available as first-aid men, auxiliary firemen, or for rescue work.

The Sharon Heights Tower was again used as the Ground Observer Corps observation post. More personnel are needed for this service as we are manned only about 40 percent of the time.

During the hurricane emergencies we found, because of power failure, a great need for a communication system and an electric generator. Because the town has grown tremendously, we require, for minimum protection, portable communicators to cover the thickly populated Sharon Heights, Queen Acres, Country Club and Massapoag areas. Portable electric generators are needed to give a "boost" to deep freeze units and to run the high school boilers in the event that large groups require emergency shelter due to loss of power.

The fine spirit of cooperation between all town departments and the Civil Defense Organization is very much appreciated. We appreciate also the help from the citizens who are not in any way connected with a town department or with Civil Defense, but who gave a helping hand during the hurricanes to restore electrical and telephone service quickly to Sharon.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

RICHARD C. CLARK, *Chairman*

The Trustees of the Sharon Public Library submit herewith their seventy-fifth Annual Report, for the year 1954.

For the past few years the theme of this report has been essentially the same: substantial increases in circulation of all classifications of books, in number of borrowers and in library services. Alas, dear reader, this year's story is more of the same.

Overall circulation jumped to 65,445, an increase of 23% over 1953. There were 730 more borrowers than ever before. Once again patronage of the Junior library leapt ahead.

What, you might well ask, are the trustees doing to gear the services of your library to these heavily increased demands? Each year we try to keep pace with expanding circulation by providing a larger number of new books. Next year will be no exception. We have also recommended that in 1955 we add to the number of weekly hours by opening the library Saturday morning, as well as in the afternoon and evening. We hope to extend to the new Heights Elementary School the same curb-service we have been providing to the Cottage Street School. We have a program in the making to utilize the income from certain funds, which have been left to the library over the years, to fill important gaps in the library's stock of classics and reference books in all classifications.

In reviewing the events of the past year we would be remiss if we did not express our gratification—and yours, we trust—over the fact that the big blows of last Fall almost completely spared the library property. While on the subject of material things, we point out that we have added a handsome—and we hope, functional—fence to the property. The outside appearance of the library was spruced up by a paint job on the trim and a refurbishing of the shrubbery.

We were fortunate in having the same competent personnel staff as in 1953. Librarian Mildred Bolan, ably assisted by Mary Bell and Eva Dill, kept things moving smoothly and efficiently. Lester Salisbury once again took care of our maintenance requirements most satisfactorily.

Except for holidays the Main Library is open four days a week as follows:

Mondays	2:15 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.
Tuesdays	2:15 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.
Thursdays	2:15 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.
Saturdays	2:15 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

The Junior Library is open four days a week (excluding holidays) as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 2:15 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Miss Lillian Curley	Term Expires 1955
Mr. Frank Fleming	Term Expires 1955
Miss Dorothy M. Chase	Term Expires 1956
Mrs. Marcia Lillard	Term Expires 1956
Mr. Richard C. Clark	Term Expires 1957
Mr. Milton Corey	Term Expires 1957

LIBRARY STAFF

Librarian	Mrs. Mildred F. Bolan
Junior Librarian	Mrs. Mary D. Bell
Part-time Librarian	Miss Eva Dill
Janitor	Mr. Lester C. Salisbury

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

MILDRED F. BOLAN, *Librarian*

To the Trustees of the Sharon Public Library:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the statistics of the work in the library during 1954:

Number of volumes added during 1954:	
Main Library	698
Junior Library	719
Total	1,417
Classification of books added:	
Reference and general works	4
Philosophy	3
Religion	5
Sociology	19
Science	13
Applied Science	25
Fine Arts	23
Literature	25
Travel	30
Biography	46
History	18
Youth Collection	92
Fiction	395
Junior Non-fiction	208
Junior Fiction	511
Total	1,417
Number of new borrowers registered in the Main Library, 1954	369
Number of new borrowers registered in the Junior Library, 1954	361
Total number of borrowers in the Main Library	2,376
Total number of borrowers in the Junior Library	1,345
Grand total, 1954	3,721

Circulation by classes:

	Adult	*Junior*	*Totals*
Magazines, General	3,793	243	4,036
Philosophy	206	0	206
Religion	240	109	349
Sociology	466	455	921
Philology	20	0	20
Science	395	1,038	1,433
Applied Science	740	1,042	1,782
Fine Arts	632	506	1,138
Literature	1,537	646	2,183
Travel	1,199	405	1,604

Biography	1,726	1,820	3,546
History	775	570	1,345
Fiction	25,626	21,256	46,882
Totals	37,355	28,090	65,445
Number of volumes of adult non-fiction loaned		11,729	17.9%
Number of volumes of adult fiction loaned		25,626	39.2%
Number of volumes of junior books loaned		28,090	42.9%
		65,445	100.0%
Number of days open during 1954			197
Average circulation per day			332
Number of magazine subscriptions			52
Amount of fines received in 1954			$374.61

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO
Sealer of Weights and Measures

During the year ending December 31, 1954, fifty-five (55) weights, measures, and scale balances have been sealed.

Fees collected to the amount of forty ($40) dollars was turned over to the Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

DR. FRANCIS X. MAGUIRE,
Inspector of Animals

All cattle coming into herds were inspected and reported to the proper state authorities. Where disease was discovered proper quarantine and sanitary measures were taken. With the increase in population there has been also an increase in dog population. The result has been an increase in the number of dog bites, investigation fortunately revealed no cases of rabies.

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO
Dog Officer

During the year 1954, laws applicable to the licensing and keeping of dogs, and to the investigation of damage caused by dogs, were enforced.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

JOSEPH B. COLE, *Chairman*
GEORGE E. MOORE
RUSSELL J. LUTZ
PHILIP M. WHITNEY

Organization and Personnel:

During the year 1954, several changes took place in the department's organization. In May, Philip M. Whitney, formerly a Lieutenant of the Department, was appointed Chief, assuming the command formerly held by Robert J. McLean. At the same time, Fireman David Nash was appointed a permanent man, making two regular men on duty daytime, and one on the other two night shifts. Walter B. Roach remained Assistant Chief, in charge of supervision of equipment and station maintenance. Fireman George V. Roach was tendered a testimonial dinner in honor of his retirement May 1, 1954, after serving the Department for 48 years. This is indeed a record for the townspeople to be proud of. The next appointment was that of William Dingman to Lieutenant, effective June 1.

The three platoon system was continued, and has proved very effective. Most men are well equipped with the necessary firefighting coats, boots, helmets, and smoke masks.

Apparatus and Engine House Equipment:

All of the apparatus and its accessory equipment have been properly maintained throughout the year. The water tank on the 1935 Chevrolet brush truck had to be replaced, due to leaks, by a new and larger one. The ladder truck is now 25 years old, and I would certainly recommend replacing it in the near future. The possibility of a breakdown on answering an alarm could prove very disastrous.

The filing cabinets, which were purchased a year ago, have been put to good use. All records of oil burners, bottle gas permits, etc., are easily accessible in case of fire or needed for other information.

Operational Record:

The Department has answered a total of 251 alarms during the year. Most of these have not been serious fires, with the exception of a large brooder-house on Mansfield St. The alarm record is as follows:

Still Alarms	187
Box Alarms	64
Total	251

Aid calls, in addition, totalled 45.

Drills were held throughout the year, with the men responding as to an actual fire. These were held at such spots as the schools, Summer camps, Sharon Box Co., the old Sanatorium property, etc. In October

a drill was held at the Sacred Heart School, in conjunction with the pupils being aroused and filing out of the building. This proved very helpful in ironing out possible future confusion between firemen and pupils.

Several demonstrations on extinguishing oil fires were conducted at the town pit, plus smoke drills, and the use of masks.

During the hurricanes Carol and Edna, the Department was kept busy supplying lights to workers, generators to stores for refrigeration, plus the distribution of dry ice. The 3,000 watt generator located in the station was put into service to supply lights, enable the fire alarm system to operate, and keep the fire and police radio in service.

Miscellaneous:

The Hose Coupling Team, which was organized last year, continued to win many meets throughout the State. The men certainly let surrounding towns know the efficiency of the Sharon Fire Department by bringing home the trophy in recognition of the 1954 Norfolk County Champs.

Lieutenant Elliot Darrow did an excellent job as President of the Firefighters Association in its first full year of organization. Several activities were sponsored, including the Annual Ball, Fourth of July Firemen's Rally, and this Fall a Barn Dance. The Association funds are used primarily for aid to fellow members, should the occasion arise.

In summary, I am pleased to report that in my opinion the Sharon Fire Department is well organized and operating efficiently.

Remember to secure a permit for all outside fires and to be extremely careful in the woods. There is a lot of dried out brush, due to the hurricanes lying around, so keep in mind that the best fire is the fire that's out.







REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO, *Chief*

During the year 1954, there were a total of eighty-three (83) auto accidents. Thirty-seven (37) of these accidents were accidents involving both personal injuries and property damage in which fifty-seven (57) persons were injured. Forty-six (46) were accidents involving property damage only.

The Department, during said year, responded to eighty-four (84) emergency ambulance calls for transportation of patients to various hospitals and also responded to emergency calls from both doctors and citizens requesting the use of police inhalator.

On traffic, a survey was made regarding speed traveled on certain streets. This survey was made for the sole purpose of making a thorough study in graduated speed zones throughout the Town. This was made possible by the combined efforts of the Board of Selectmen, State Department of Public Works, the Highway Department and the Police Department.

On safety, periodical safety notices were published in the Sharon Advocate for the benefit of motorists. School safety programs were carried out with the full cooperation of the School Department and the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

On police measures, during the year 1954, there were one hundred and sixty-two (162) arrests and prosecutions as follows:

Assault and battery	1
Auto violations	31
Breaking and entering night time	4
Desertion	1
Disturbing the peace	3
Disturbing school session	1
Drunks	11
Larceny	3
Leaving scene of accident	4
Lewdness	3
No stickers	3
Non-support	1
Operating after suspension	1
Operating to endanger	7
Operating under influence of liquor	7
Operating uninsured car	2
Operating unregistered car	2
Operating without license	9
Receiving stolen property	2
Runaway	1
Speeding	58
Wilfully destroying property	5
Unlicensed dog	1
Vio. Art. 10 Sec. 21 T.B.L.	1
	162

Cases investigated	721
Licenses suspended	43
Emergency messages delivered	41
Registrations revoked	16
Doors and windows found opened	31

Stolen property recovered and returned to owner, valued at $383.00.
Restitutions to the amount of $185.85 were made.
Outside summons and warrants served, 177.
Fines imposed, to the amount of $3,019.00.
Sentences to the amount of three years and six months were imposed.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

HARRY L. CHENEY, *Treasurer*

Balance January 1, 1954		$ 372,762.90
Borrowed for Cottage St. School Addition	$ 45,000.00	
Borrowed for Water Standpipe Construction	65,000.00	
Borrowed for Sharon Heights School	600,000.00	
	$ 710,000.00	
Receipts from Other Sources	1,162,861.60	
Total Receipts	$1,872,861.60	$1,872,861.60
		$2,245,624.50
Elementary School Bonds Paid	$ 20,000.00	
Elementary School Addition Bonds Paid	10,000.00	
Elementary School Equipment Notes Paid	2,000.00	
Water Standpipe Notes Paid	2,000.00	
Water Reservoir Notes Paid	5,000.00	
	$ 39,000.00	$ 39,000.00
Other Payments	$1,480,244.12	
Total Payments	$1,519,244.12	$1,519,244.12
Balance December 31, 1954		$ 726,380.38

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

CLIFFORD E. PARKER

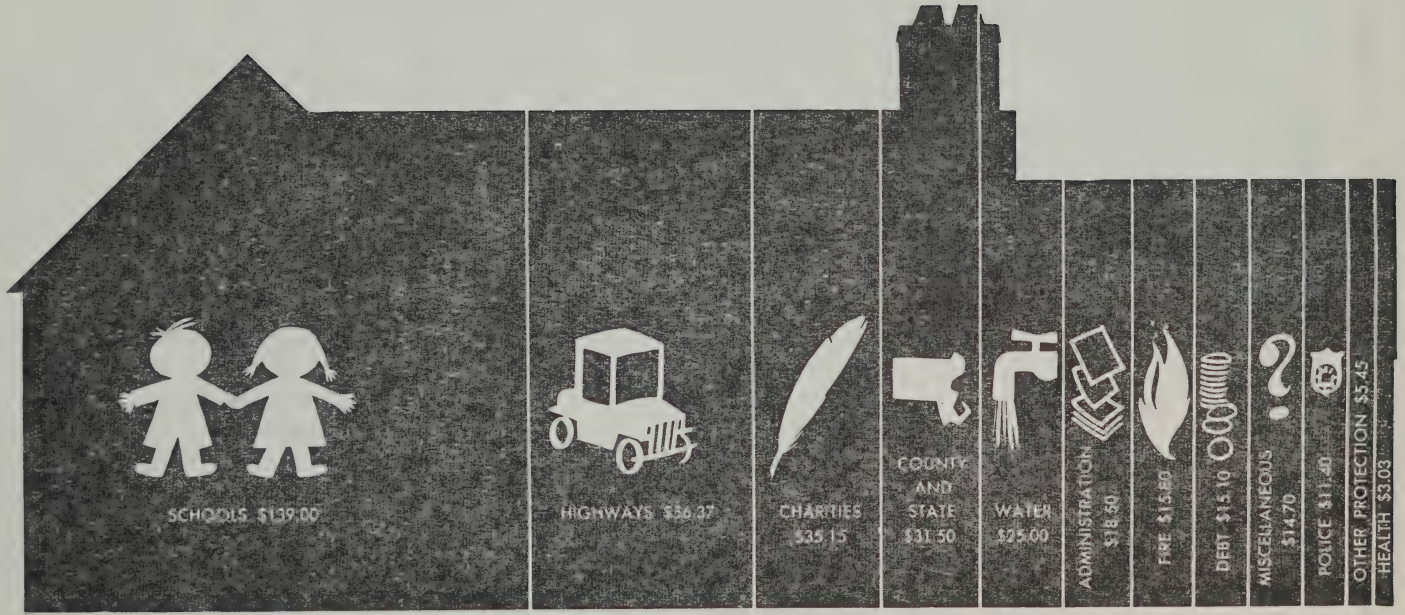
During the year of 1954 I have issued the following permits:

New Homes	159
Alterations and Repairs	54
Garages	12
Addition to Telephone Building	1
Salvation Army Dormitory	1
Elementary School	1

Fees to the amount of $4,051.00 were collected and turned into the Town Collector.

Inspections for the year are as follows:

Building	404
Wiring	355
Plumbing	281



ASSESSED VALUATION $7,000

1954 TAX $371.00



BOARD OF ASSESSORS' REPORT

ALBERT H. URANN, *Chairman*
JOHN W. BIGGS
ETHEL D. CURTIS

Assessed value of property, not exempt:	
Personal	$ 1,140,147.00
Real Estate	12,431,930.00
Total	$13,572,077.00
Amount to be raised:	
On Property	$ 719,320.00
Polls	4,184.00
Total	$ 723,504.00
Raised for the following purposes:	
Town Grant	$ 938,194.90
Taken from Available Funds—1953	47,000.00
Taken from Available Funds—1954	59,875.00
Deficits due to abatements in excess of overlay of prior years	
Year of 1949	1,186.95
Year of 1950	2,116.00
State Parks and Reservations—1954	1,120.14
Underestimate—1953	249.22
State Audit	802.61
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths	2,216.00
County Tax	12,842.50
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	9,805.62
Overlay for 1954	22,627.61
Total	$ 1,098,036.55

Estimated Receipts:

Income Tax	$	66,310.92
Corporation Taxes		25,084.20
Old Age Tax (Meals)		1,149.76
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		55,000.00
Licenses		340.50
General Government		362.55
Protection of Persons and Property		4,949.96
Health and Sanitation		1,167.71
Charities		21,492.90
Veterans' Services		4,051.50
Schools		18,782.90
Library		306.33
Recreation		4,319.95
Water Department		51,598.67
Interest: On Taxes and Assessments		1,209.97
State Assistance for School Construction		10,210.72
County Tax overestimated in 1953		1.24
County Tax overestimated Tuberculosis Hospital		1,317.69
Taken from Available Funds		106,875.00
	$	374,532.47
Raised by Taxation on Polls and Property		723,504.08
Total	$	1,098,036.55

TAX RATE: 1954—$53.00

SUMMARY COVERING TEN YEAR PERIOD

Year	*Valuation*	*Appropriation*	*To Be Raised*	*Tax Rate*
1944	$ 6,029,670	$275,626.40	$177,584.43	$29.00
1945	6,104,965	298,079.89	201,223.36	32.50
1946	6,291,113	351,181.22	267,052.74	42.00
1947	6,518,068	378,915.56	263,538.80	40.00
1948	6,885,753	499,238.65	312,816.88	45.00
1949	7,484,104	561,435.43	362,226.99	48.00
1950	8,071,060	598,180.34	374,402.76	46.00
1951	9,148,282	662,975.16	437,929.40	47.50
1952	10,259,318	749,487.20	506,352.58	49.00
1953	12,014,701	942,604.56	622,641.10	51.50
1954	13,572,077	1,098,036.55	723,504.08	53.00

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

FRANK FOSTER, JR., *Chairman*
JAMES J. FOX
RUTH D. BRADFORD

General Relief

During the year there were 9 general relief cases; of these 5 were family groups and 4 were individuals living alone. At the present time, this Department is boarding out 1 child through the Children's Aid Association. A number of times during the year we appealed to the Salvation Army to assist us in providing special needs and our appeals were never rejected. Many thanks to the Salvation Army for their kind cooperation.

The total expenditures for General Relief in 1954 amounted to $4,140.07, which includes payments to other Towns. We received from other Cities and Towns and State $359.02 for cases with settlements outside the Town of Sharon.

Old Age Assistance

During the year this category aided 72 recipients; of this number 8 were closed by death and 3 by transfers. We received 20 applications for Old Age Assistance during the year. Of these, 9 applications were rejected and 11 were approved. The grants made directly to the people amounted to $61,940.20 and of this amount the Town's share was $12,214.46. In addition, we paid $792.96 to other Cities and Towns on the basis of the settlement laws and we have billed other Cities and Towns for $937.22. In 1955 we will have $1,471.68 in Federal Grants remaining available for use.

Aid to Dependent Children

Aid to Dependent Children started the year with 9 families with a total of 35 children. At the present time we have 6 families with 18 children. The total cost for this type of aid amounted to $14,232.98. The Town's share of this cost was $4,429.35.

Reimbursements and recoveries from individuals amounted to $220.00.

Disability Assistance

Disability Assistance aided 1 case during the year at a cost of $493.40. We have $114.53 Federal funds available for use in 1955.

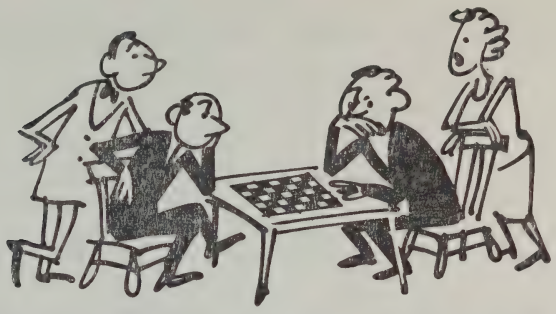
VETERANS' GRAVES

FRANK R. PARRY, *Graves Officer*

During the year ended December 31, 1954, twenty-one veterans were buried in the Town of Sharon as follows:

Sharon Memorial Park	17
Rock Ridge Cemetery	4

Of this total eighteen (18) were non-residents of Sharon and three (3) were Sharon residents.



REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD FOR 1954

ARDYS F. WHITCOMB, *Chairman*
HENRY P. KENDALL
JOSEPH P. KEATING
WILLIAM E. LUNDGREN
NORMAN I. TURNER

It is the opinion of the Board that the past year, 1954, has been one of accomplishment and satisfaction in its various attainments and responsibilities.

With the final of three steps in re-zoning of 1953 having been accomplished, the zoning By-Laws of the Town were revised accordingly, with the amendments codified. These were tabulated, indexed and reprinted in a new pamphlet of the By-Laws and Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Sharon dated November 1, 1954.

The official street map of the Town was brought up to date, incorporating all changes in ways effected to date; all new streets, and accepted street layouts were included. Mr. Richard Chase devoted many hours delving into the records, plats, filed surveys both of the Town and at the Registry of Deeds in Dedham in quest of information needed to so successfully carry through this project to completion. The assistance given the Board through Mr. Chase was most generous and courteous, without which this effort could never have been accomplished. The Board wishes to extend to all its sincerest thanks. The work map was then inked on cloth and a number of copies have been run off, the amount of which is limited by available funds. This official street map will be kept up to date on a year to year basis, showing such changes which come about within the year.

The Rules and Regulations of the Planning Board, which were last printed subsequent to their adoption February 7, 1952, were revised, enlarged and have been reprinted. These contain certain changes and clarifications of the various elements covered by this publication including several new plates on curbing and road cross-sections. Also included is a chapter under the heading, "Regulations Pertaining to Public Buildings." Although this publication primarily summarizes existing regulations pertaining to land subdivision, it is felt that within the scope of

powers vested in the Board by the By-Laws of the Town relative to public buildings and with the probable increased need for public buildings, the inclusion of such a chapter is in order.

The Board is very pleased to announce it has retained Mr. Joseph C. Gray, A.I.P., A.I.A., Town and City Planner, to lend his valuable experience and knowledge in assisting with the commencement of study plans of land usage in the Town. With the aid of studies and maps of now existing land throughout the Town and its associated economical and financial correlations, coupled with the trends and changes experienced within certain time increments, the Board will be best qualified to offer invaluable planning assistance to all departments, government groups and Town committees. As this service is intensified under these studies, the costly need for yearly creation of various new committees to report to the Town on land usage, items of Town planning, site locations, area development services, etc., will diminish appreciably. Mr. Gray has also been retained in a secondary capacity as consultant to the Board in matters such as subdivisions, reports, and surveys before the Board, and in this capacity attends all its meetings.

This year, there has been a lesser amount of subdivisions brought before the Board. Of these, the type of residence and general character typifying the majority of approved subdivisions has seemed to be of a more satisfactory nature. The street layouts, and provisional patterns for the eventual carry through of existing throughways in the event of further development in those areas has been stressed. The rearrangement and replanning suggestions requested of the Subdivider by the Board were adhered to in the approved plats.

The following subdivisions were approved:

1. Roberta Road: off Walpole Street and South Main Street:
 Single residence "B" district: 12 Building lots.
2. Old Post Road: Between Walpole and South Walpole Streets:
 Single residence "A" district: 20 Building lots.
3. Brook Road, Extension:
 Single residence "B" district: 8 Buildings lots.
4. Off Gorman Drive:
 Single residence "B" district: 5 lots.

Several reports on various subjects were issued to the cognizant authority as follows:

A. Reassignment of Property use of a parcel of land from Park function to High School usage.
B. Improvement and development of Town owned parcel parallel to South Main and adjacent to the Sharon Heights Elementary School.
C. Hammershop Pond and adjacent property for acquisition by the Town for park use.

Certain additional studies are being made by the Board with the guidance of Mr. Gray, Town Planner. These are of a complex nature and

must of necessity require considerable research, as well as actual planning coordination. The subjects of these studies are:

1. The proposed addition to Single Residence District "A."
2. Rezoning for inclusion of Industrial Districts.
3. Development of and replanning of Lake sites for bathing.
4. Park and play areas throughout the Town.

A member of the Board has been in attendance for the few meetings held by the School Expansion Committee. A survey was made of pre-school age children by streets and age in an effort to predict future trends in school attendance. The Board informed the Committee of the proposed and approved subdivisions with the number of lots involved.

It was with the deepest possible regret that the Board accepted the resignation in December of Mr. Henry P. Kendall, whose untiring interest in sound planning for the Town has been a constant inspiration to those on the Board. It is felt that the appointment of Mr. Lyman A. Keith to fill this vacancy will be of inestimable value to the Board and to the Town as his background in financial and economic matters will complement the varied talents and capacities of those already on the Board.

In closing, the Board wishes to extend its sincerest appreciation to all who have given so generously of their time and effort to its varied requests, that it might satisfactorily carry out the many responsibilities placed before it within this year.



REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

ARTHUR E. COLLINS

A report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1954, with the statement of the Town's outstanding indebtedness.

TAXES		
Current Year		
Poll	$ 3,506.00	
Personal	56,873.15	
Real Estate	608,455.49	
Motor Vehicle	65,425.24	
Previous Years		
Poll	22.00	
Personal	2,041.42	
Real Estate	27,832.52	
Motor Vehicle	10,213.43	
Tax Title Redemptions	309.09	
From State		
Income Taxes		
Business Taxes		
Meal Taxes		
Dept. of Education		
	106,281.22	
		$880,959.56
GRANTS AND GIFTS		
Federal Government		
Old Age Assistance	$ 26,401.71	
Aid to Dependent Children	6,629.06	
Disability Assistance	428.04	
State		
School Tuition and Trans.	20,301.60	
School Construction	17,885.72	
Vocational Education	207.02	
County		
Dog Licenses	859.42	
		$ 72,712.57

LICENSES AND PERMITS		
Pistol	$ 24.50	
Auto, Truck, Motorcycle	60.00	
Taxi	13.00	
Victualers	10.50	
Gasoline	14.00	
Pedlars	40.00	
Pasteurization	6.00	
Sunday	132.00	
Camp	3.00	
Lodging	8.00	
Junk	10.00	
Auctioneers	2.00	
All Other	30.50	
		$ 353.50

COMMERCIAL REVENUE—DEPARTMENTAL

TREASURER	
Tax Titles	$ 10.00
COLLECTOR	
Certificates and Demands	406.00
Assessors	1.00
PROTECTION	
Sealer—Fees	43.00
Insp. of Buildings	3,712.00
Insp. of Wiring	292.00
Plumbing Tests	47.00
Ambulance	645.00
Storage Permits	14.00
All Other	135.50
Sale of Ice (Hurricane)	292.95
HEALTH	
Nurses' Fees	295.75
Tuberculosis	125.71
Cesspool Permits	162.00
HIGHWAY	
State Joint Maintenance	1,498.87
County Joint Maintenance	1,498.87
State Joint Construction	7,000.00
Individuals	200.00
WELFARE	
State	
Aid to Dependent Children	4,482.85
Old Age Assistance	24,367.48
Disability Assistance	79.03
Cities and Towns	
Temporary Aid	359.02
Old Age Assistance	728.20

VETERANS' BENEFITS		
Veterans' Services	$ 1,893.07	
EDUCATION		
Tuition State Wards	179.30	
Other Tuition	170.85	
Rent, Gillespie House	480.00	
Sale Material School	280.61	
School Lunch	22,014.82	
Athletic Fund	794.50	
Other	267.70	
LIBRARY		
Fines	374.61	
RECREATION		
Lease	100.00	
Park Fees	3,900.00	
Other	.98	
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES		
Water Rates	53,017.25	
Liens:		
Added to Taxes 1953	117.00	
Added to Taxes 1954	484.62	
Unclassified (All Other)	107.07	
Total Commercial Revenue		$130,578.61
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS		
Temporary Loans		
General Loans		
Cottage Street School	$ 45,000.00	
Heights School	600,000.00	
Massapoag Standpipe	65,000.00	
Premiums	2,187.50	
		$712,187.50
INTEREST		
On Deposits		
Taxes	$ 1,095.36	
Tax Titles Redeemed	32.75	
Griffith Fund	6.00	
School Funds	320.77	
Library Funds	224.88	
Cemetery Funds	111.82	
		$ 1,791.58
AGENCY, Trust and Investment		
Dog Licenses	$ 1,299.80	
Mass. Hospital Service	5,558.15	
Income Taxes Withheld	59,194.01	
Teachers' Insurance	1,521.05	
Employees' Insurance	687.47	
		$ 68,260.48

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS		
Taxes	$ 1,904.56	
General Departments	1,261.36	
Public Service Enterprises	214.42	
Tax Titles	9.50	
Motor	2,466.46	
		$ 5,856.30
Total Receipts		$1,872,700.10
Cash Balance Jan. 1st, 1954		372,762.90
Grand Total and Cash on Hand		$2,245,463.00

EXPENDITURES

	1954 *Expenditures*	1954 *Appropriations*
GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
MODERATOR		$ 35.00
Moderator	$ $35.00	35.00
WARRANT COMMITTEE		$ 800.00
Clerical	$ 119.18	
Printing and Advertising	193.20	
Stationery and Postage	73.44	
Janitor		
Dues	10.00	
Meetings		
Other	13.91	
	$ 409.73	
Balance to Revenue	390.27	
		$ 800.00
SELECTMEN		$ 3,200.00
Salaries	$ 1,000.00	
Clerk	300.00	
Clerical	52.00	
Dues	31.00	
Supplies, Stationery and Postage	5.18	
Printing and Advertising	204.75	
Law Books	33.00	
Telephone	258.60	
Legal Services	275.00	
Takings and Layouts	207.04	
All Other	241.69	
	$ 2,608.26	
Balance to Revenue	591.74	
		$ 3,200.00

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
ACCOUNTING		$ 3,435.95
Accountant	$ 2,847.95	
Clerk	537.50	
Supplies, Stationery and Postage	31.72	
Printing and Advertising	8.50	
Dues	3.00	
All Other	7.25	
	$ 3,435.92	
Balance to Revenue	.03	
		$ 3,435.95
TREASURER		$ 5,034.20
Treasurer	$ 2,575.00	
Clerk	1,469.32	
Dues	2.00	
Supplies, Stationery and Postage Printing and Advertising	427.07	
Meeting, Carfares, Auto, etc.	48.78	
Surety Bond	283.00	
Cost Notes	45.00	
Equipment	32.50	
All Other	133.69	
	$ 5,016.36	
Balance to Revenue	17.84	
		$ 5,034.20
COLLECTOR		$ 5,867.75
	Res. Fund	110.43
		$ 5,978.18
Collector	$ 3,811.00	
Clerical	658.48	
Tax Titles	46.38	
Equipment	157.40	
Dues	2.00	
Supplies, Stationery and Postage Printing and Advertising	660.20	
Meeting	46.18	
Telephone	116.00	
Repairs	92.83	
Surety Bonds	327.75	
Deputy's Fees	10.00	
Legal	15.00	
All Other	34.96	
	$ 5,978.18	$ 5,978.18

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
ASSESSORS		$ 7,490.00
	Res. Fund	93.43
		$ 7,583.43
Assessor	$ 1,235.00	
Assistant	805.00	
Assistant and Clerk	2,781.00	
Clerical	1,297.80	
Dues	9.00	
Supplies, Stationery and Postage	222.76	
Printing and Advertising	69.25	
Meetings, Carfares, etc.	227.37	
Repairs	63.47	
Telephone	106.35	
Binding	23.00	
Abstracts	244.36	
All Other	397.23	
	$ 7,481.59	
Transferred to Overlay Surplus	93.43	
Balance to Revenue	8.41	
		$ 7,583.43
TOWN CLERK		$ 3,966.00
Town Clerk	$ 1,220.00	
Clerical	1,858.49	
Recording	68.50	
Supplies, Stationery and Postage	127.48	
Equipment	276.30	
Printing and Advertising	25.50	
Telephone	139.20	
Surety Bond	7.50	
Street Layouts	200.70	
Dues	17.50	
All Other	24.83	
	$ 3,966.00	$ 3,966.00
ELECTION AND REGISTRATION		$ 4,465.00
	Res. Fund	110.16
		$ 4,575.16
Registrars	$ 200.00	
Election Officers	1,061.71	
Listing	624.09	
Clerk	50.00	
Clerical, Proofreading, etc.	490.66	
Supplies, Stationery and Postage	191.64	

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
Equipment	$ 36.00	
Printing and Advertising	1,271.98	
Amplifying System and Lighting	127.94	
Rental—Chairs	108.00	
Police	89.50	
Legal	18.00	
Janitors	72.00	
Booths (New and Moving and Setting Up)	182.20	
All Other	51.44	
	$ 4,575.16	$ 4,575.16
TOWN HALL		$ 17,777.00
Janitors	$ 13,191.71	
Water	50.00	
Fuel	1,135.97	
Light	518.21	
Janitor's Supplies	40.79	
Repairs	2,316.22	
Grounds	66.33	
All Other	72.02	
	$ 17,391.25	
Balance to Revenue	385.75	
		$ 17,777.00
LAW		$ 200.00
Town Counsel	$ 200.00	
	$ 200.00	$ 200.00

PROTECTION

POLICE AMBULANCE		$ 750.00
	Res. Fund	112.59
		$ 862.59
Drivers	$ 577.00	
Laundry	30.29	
Storage	190.00	
Repairs to Ambulance	65.30	
Material		
Other		
	$ 862.59	$ 862.59
CIVIL DEFENSE		$ 475.00
Telephone	$ 114.15	
Heat	125.00	

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
Equipment	$ 28.00	
Supplies	144.05	
Other	34.49	
	$ 445.69	
Balance to Revenue	29.31	
		$ 475.00
POLICE		$ 33,518.00
Chief	$ 4,881.76	
Patrolmen	21,916.43	
Special Service	418.31	
Special Traffic Duty	132.04	
Dog Officer	75.00	
Dues	8.00	
Clerical	158.28	
Repairs Motor Equipment	1,432.26	
Supplies, Postage, etc.	289.17	
Spot Light (Depot and S. Main)	34.78	
Telephone	353.23	
Equipment for Men	500.30	
Court Fees	76.00	
Radio	105.65	
New Cruiser	1,072.25	
Other	268.73	
	$ 31,722.19	
Balance to Revenue	1,795.81	
		$ 33,518.00
INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS		$ 3,750.00
Inspector	$ 750.00	
Clerk	240.00	
Plumbing Tests	702.50	
Other	44.41	
Wiring Inspector	887.50	
Printing	14.00	
	$ 2,638.41	
Balance to Revenue	1,111.59	
		$ 3,750.00
FIRE		$ 28,614.65
Chief	$ 453.15	
Salaries	2,902.18	
Wages	2,752.15	
Clerk	50.00	
House Wages	12,371.29	

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
Repairs—Apparatus	$ 443.15	
Hose	431.20	
Equipment for Men	63.85	
Radio	9.00	
Dues	25.50	
Equipment	865.45	
Auto	50.00	
Oil Burner Inspections	58.00	
Repairs	352.65	
Alarm Boxes, etc.	683.72	
Fire Trails	151.89	
Labor	72.00	
Water	3,009.00	
Fuel	671.73	
Light	242.51	
Supplies, Printing, etc.	184.20	
Telephone	306.56	
Disability		
All Other	267.65	
	$ 26,416.83	
Balance to Revenue	2,197.82	
		$ 28,614.65
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES		$ 70.00
	Res. Fund	5.52
		$ 75.52
Sealer	$ 75.52	
TREE DEPARTMENT		$ 3,100.00
	Res. Fund	35.57
		$ 3,135.57
Warden	$ 600.00	
Labor	1,571.29	
Trucks	38.50	
Telephone	131.20	
Planting Trees	495.85	
Equipment	237.73	
All Other	61.00	
	$ 3,135.57	$ 3,135.57
DUTCH ELM DISEASE		$ 2,000.00
Labor	$ 1,433.73	
Meetings	18.42	
Contract	199.50	

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
Equipment, (Hire)	$ 296.00	
All Other	52.35	
	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00
GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTHS		$ 2,216.00
Labor	$ 235.50	
Auto	42.07	
Carfare, Auto Hire, etc.	11.69	
Aerial Spray	973.65	
	$ 1,262.91	
Balance to Revenue	953.09	
		$ 2,216.00
MOSQUITO AND IVY CONTROL		$ 3,700.00
Labor	$ 1,567.56	
Insecticides	1,529.45	
Hardware and Tools	1.44	
Machinery Rental	562.00	
Meetings	39.55	
	$ 3,700.00	$ 3,700.00
HEALTH		
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE		$ 2,095.00
Nurse	$ 1,498.74	
Repairs Motor, etc.	336.02	
Supplies	24.07	
Telephone	101.74	
Other	3.13	
	$ 1,963.70	
Balance to Revenue	131.30	
		$ 2,095.00
COUNTY HOSPITAL	Bal. 1/1/54	$ 1,317.69
	Appr.	9,805.62
		$ 11,123.31
County Hospital	$ 6,283.20	
State Deduction	1,317.69	
Balance to 1955	3,522.42	
		$ 11,123.31
HEALTH		$ 6,389.00
Salary of Clerk	$ 750.00	
Supplies, Stationery and Postage	40.98	
Printing and Advertising	83.75	
Telephone	136.95	

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
Travel	$ 272.08	
Medical Attendance	32.00	
Drugs and Medicine	21.67	
Legal	113.00	
Burying Animals	3.00	
Inspection of Meat	30.00	
Inspection of Milk	300.00	
Garbage	3,600.00	
Other	25.60	
	$ 5,409.03	
Balance to Revenue	979.97	
		$ 6,389.00
VITAL STATISTICS		$ 350.00
Births	$ 195.00	
Marriages	54.00	
Deaths	65.00	
	$ 314.00	
Balance to Revenue	36.00	
		$ 350.00
INSPECTION OF ANIMALS	$ 200.00	$ 200.00
HIGHWAY		
STREET LIGHTING		$ 15,300.00
		320.00
		$ 15,620.00
Contract Lighting	$ 14,280.85	
Square	101.26	
Garden Street	6.37	
	$ 14,388.48	
Balance to Revenue	1,231.52	
		$ 15,620.00
MACHINERY ACCOUNT		$ 8,000.00
	Trans.	121.75
		$ 8,121.75
Materials and Supplies	$ 4,404.34	
Repairs	380.69	
Equipment	3,335.02	
Other	1.70	
	$ 8,121.75	$ 8,121.75

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
HIGHWAY		$ 54,000.00
Surveyor	$ 4,450.00	
Auto	350.00	
Supplies, Stationery and Postage	212.89	
Surveyors' Bounds	234.20	
Labor	30,320.44	
Light	163.29	
Frames and Grates, Pipe Blocks, Rings	1,744.02	
Telephone	290.20	
Sand, Gravel, etc.	1,668.33	
Fuel	416.20	
Equipment and Repairs, Tools	3,332.56	
Water	25.00	
Staking Lines	987.55	
Asphalt	7,952.34	
Rental	1,250.00	
All Other	602.28	
	$ 53,999.30	
Balance to Revenue	.70	
		$ 54,000.00
NEW BULLDOZER		$ 14,000.00
Bulldozer	$ 13,812.61	
Advertising	1.88	
	$ 13,814.49	
Balance to Revenue	185.51	
		$ 14,000.00
NEW LOADER		
Loader	$ 2,400.00	$ 2,400.00
CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE	Town Appr.	$ 2,000.00
	State and County	4,000.00
		$ 6,000.00
Labor	$ 2,011.26	
Asphalt	2,809.66	
Stone	308.50	
Misc. Material	793.89	
	$ 5,923.31	
Balance to 1955	76.69	
		$ 6,000.00

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION	Bal. 1/1/54	$ 3,470.54
	Town Appr.	4,500.00
	State and County	13,500.00
		$ 21,470.54
Labor	$ 10,697.92	
Material	9,328.91	
Concrete Pipe	208.65	
Other	293.13	
	$ 20,528.61	
Balance to 1955	941.93	
		$ 21,470.54
STREET SIGNS		$ 1,500.00
	Reserve Fund	275.00
		$ 1,775.00
Signs	$ 332.59	
Labor	933.21	
Material and Pipe	401.38	
Other	107.82	
	$ 1,775.00	$ 1,775.00
SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE		$ 3,000.00
Labor	$ 2,247.07	
Sand	27.70	
Asphalt	725.23	
	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,000.00
SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION	Bal. 1/1/54	$ 2,036.51
		8,000.00
		$ 10,036.51
Labor	$ 7,006.62	
Asphalt	1,623.73	
Materials	134.97	
Staking Lines	10.50	
Surveyor's Bounds, etc.	21.76	
	$ 8,797.58	
Balance to 1955	1,238.93	
		$ 10,036.51
SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL		$ 12,000.00
	Reserve Fund	1,734.58
		$ 13,734.58

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
Labor	$ 7,782.13	
Equipment Rental	774.75	
Equipment, Parts and Repairs	1,433.76	
Light	87.08	
Telephone	111.93	
Sand	812.01	
Fuel	619.35	
Salt	1,872.00	
Weather Service	131.00	
Acetylene	33.42	
All Other	77.15	
	$ 13,734.58	$ 13,734.58
HURRICANE DAMAGE (Carol)	Income—	
Dry Ice		$ 242.95
Deficit to 1955		17,716.20
		$ 17,959.15
Labor	$ 15,707.08	
Rental Equipment, Trucks, etc.	852.98	
Milk and Food	332.60	
Dry Ice	199.08	
Equipment	78.33	
Other	789.08	
	$ 17,959.15	$ 17,959.15
HURRICANE DAMAGE (Edna)	Income—	
Dry Ice		$ 50.00
Deficit to 1955		3,577.78
		$ 3,627.78
Labor	$ 2,948.74	
Rental Equipment	180.00	
Dry Ice	205.40	
All Other	293.64	
	$ 3,627.78	$ 3,627.78
BIRD LANE	Bal. 1/1/54	$ 1,770.29
Labor	$ 1,152.01	
Materials	66.65	
Concrete Pipe	50.70	
Asphalt	144.00	
Blocks and Rings	45.37	
Staking Lines	50.25	
Gravel—Sand	107.38	

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
Surveying	$ 19.15	
	$ 1,635.51	
Balance to Revenue	134.78	
		$ 1,770.29
CEDRUS ROAD	Bal. 1/1/54	$ 153.02
Expense	$ 53.18	
Balance to 1955	99.84	
		$ 153.02
BROOK ROAD		$ 108.00
Legal	$ 81.49	
Taking and Layouts	26.51	
	$ 108.00	$ 108.00
DUNBAR STREET		$ 600.00
Labor	$ 188.69	
Asphalt	31.34	
Frames and Grates	59.99	
Legal	97.00	
Taking and Layouts	26.76	
	$ 403.78	
Balance to 1955	196.22	
		$ 600.00
FRANCIS, BRUCE & REYNOLDS		$ 318.00
Legal	$ 281.49	
Taking and Layout	36.51	
	$ 318.00	$ 318.00
FRANKLIN ROAD		$ 580.00
Labor	$ 236.48	
Asphalt	197.00	
Sand and Gravel	49.76	
Legal	71.00	
Taking and Layout	25.76	
	$ 580.00	$ 580.00
GORWIN DRIVE		$ 206.00
Legal	$ 172.00	
Taking and Layout	30.01	
	$ 202.01	
Balance to Revenue	3.99	
		$ 206.00

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
GRANT CIRCLE		$ 5,000.00
Labor	$ 2,714.46	
Asphalt	685.00	
Sand and Gravel	399.29	
Frames and Grates	179.93	
Taking and Layout	15.00	
Concrete Pipe	128.70	
Setting Bound Points	476.60	
Legal	401.02	
	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00
LEONARD ROAD		$ 360.00
Legal	$ 190.00	
Taking and Layout	30.26	
	$ 220.26	
Balance to 1955	139.74	
		$ 360.00
LYNDON ROAD		$ 248.00
Legal	$ 216.99	
Taking and Layouts	31.01	
	$ 248.00	$ 248.00
MAPLE AVENUE		$ 7,020.00
Labor	$ 954.46	
Materials	253.47	
Survey	449.13	
Concrete Pipe	1,726.56	
	$ 3,383.62	
Balance to 1955	3,636.38	
		$ 7,020.00
MARGARET ROAD		$ 360.00
Legal	$ 190.00	
Taking and Layouts	31.01	
	$ 221.01	
Balance to 1955	138.99	
		$ 360.00
MASSAPOAG LANE	Bal. 1/1/54	$ 107.79
Setting Bounds	$ 93.52	
	$ 93.52	
Balance to Revenue	14.27	
		$ 107.79

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
MITCHELL STREET		$ 100.00
Legal	$ 72.74	
Taking and Layout	27.26	
	$ 100.00	$ 100.00
RHODES AVENUE		$ 680.00
Labor	$ 197.71	
Sand and Gravel	36.09	
Frames and Grates	59.99	
Legal	61.00	
Asphalt	112.00	
Taking and Layout	26.01	
	$ 492.80	
Balance to 1955	187.20	
		$ 680.00
WOLOMOLOPOAG STREET	Bal. 1/1/54	$ 727.15
Labor	$ 58.86	
	$ 58.86	
Balance to 1955	668.29	
		$ 727.15
WOODLAND STREET	Bal. 1/1/54	$ 143.50
Materials	$ 15.57	
Frames and Grates	127.93	
	$ 143.50	$ 143.50

CHARITIES

VETERANS' BENEFITS

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE	Fed. Asst.	$ 607.93
Cash	$ 493.40	
	$ 493.40	
Balance to 1955 Fed. Asst.	114.53	
		$ 607.93
PUBLIC WELFARE		$ 7,000.00
Agent	$ 308.60	
Clerk	140.00	
Supplies, Stationery and Postage	7.94	
Auto	60.00	
Telephone	14.60	
Meeting	4.75	
Groceries and Provisions	10.00	
Dues	3.00	
Oil, Coal and Wood	11.39	

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
Board and Care	$ 451.44	
Medicines and Med. Attendance	124.82	
Cities and Towns	1,624.73	
Cash Grants	1,374.80	
All Other	4.00	
	$ 4,140.07	
Balance to Revenue	2,859.93	
		$ 7,000.00
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE	Town Appr.	$ 39,113.80
	Fed.	27,626.90
		$ 66,740.70
Cash	$ 56,629.29	
Agent	3,066.41	
Clerk	1,383.90	
Meeting	31.75	
Cities and Towns	792.96	
Auto and Travel	480.00	
Printing Supplies, Stationery and Postage	66.42	
Index	10.00	
Dues	3.00	
Equipment	141.51	
Telephone	123.52	
Other	4.40	
	$ 62,733.16	
Balance to Revenue—Town	2,535.86	
Balance to 1955 Fed. Asst.	1,471.68	
		$ 66,740.70
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN	Town Appr.	$ 9,000.00
	Fed.	7,305.74
		$ 16,305.74
Cash	$ 12,807.65	
Agent	636.99	
Asst. Clerk	311.10	
Auto and Travel	180.00	
Meeting Expense	12.50	
Telephone	25.25	
Printing, Supplies, Stationery and Postage	27.49	
Other	12.00	
	$ 14,012.98	

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
Balance to Revenue—Town	$ 87.80	
Balance to 1955 Fed. Adm.	19.26	
Balance to 1955 Fed. Asst.	2,185.70	
		$ 16,305.74
VETERANS' BENEFITS		$ 10,000.00
Salary Veterans' Agent	$ 1,800.00	
Office Expenses, Travel	27.64	
Ordinary Allowances	4,175.60	
Fuel	573.00	
Nursing and Medical	883.37	
Telephone	110.75	
Ambulance	20.00	
Cities and Towns	5.00	
Board	48.00	
	$ 7,643.36	
Balance to Revenue	2,356.64	
		$ 10,000.00
CARE OF VETERANS' GRAVES	$ 225.00	$ 250.00
Balance to Revenue	25.00	
		$ 250.00
MEMORIAL DAY		$ 550.00
Expenses	$ 515.35	
Balance to Revenue	34.65	
		$ 550.00
EDUCATION		
SCHOOL ATHLETIC FUND	Bal. 1/1/54	$ 405.36
	Trans.	1,000.00
	Income	794.50
		$ 2,199.86
Referee	$ 334.00	
Police	42.15	
Janitors	75.00	
Other	1,355.35	
	$ 1,806.50	
Balance to 1955	393.36	
		$ 2,199.86
VOCATIONAL TUITION		$ 500.00
Tuition	$ 383.88	
Balance to Revenue	116.12	
		$ 500.00

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
SCHOOL INCOME ACCOUNT	Bal. 1/1/54	$ 351.68
	Income 1954	320.77
		$ 672.45
Dues	$ 178.50	
Balance to 1955	493.95	
		$ 672.45
SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	Bal. 1/1/54	$ 1,725.67
	Income	22,014.82
		$ 23,740.49
Services	$ 6,702.89	
Milk and Food	14,029.78	
Supplies	395.00	
Other	536.71	
	$ 21,664.38	
Balance to 1955	2,076.11	
		$ 23,740.49
SCHOOL		$359,300.00
Expenses	$356,765.04	
Trans. to Athletic Fund	1,000.00	
Balance to Revenue	1,534.96	
		$359,300.00
(For Details See School Report)		
COTTAGE ST. SCHOOL ADDITION	Bal. 1/1/54	$196,467.39
	Loan	45,000.00
		$241,467.39
Contract	$198,721.05	
Clerk of Works	2,831.25	
Labor	2,865.94	
Plans and Specifications	450.00	
Architect	3,071.40	
Equipment	15,581.80	
Engineering	198.50	
Material	223.69	
Other	7.41	
	$223,951.04	
Balance to 1955	17,516.35	
		$241,467.39

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
HIGH SCHOOL PRELIMINARY PLANS		$ 12,000.00
Consultant	$ 1,000.00	
Profile for Drainage	517.44	
Travel	3.65	
Other	20.00	
Legal	100.00	
	$ 1,641.09	
Balance to 1955	$ 10,358.91	
		$ 12,000.00
SHARON HEIGHTS SCHOOL		$ 40,000.00
	Trans.	40,000.00
	Loan	600,000.00
		$680,000.00
Contract	$157,590.00	
Clerk of the Works	1,756.26	
Travel	5.13	
Telephone	10.65	
Other	19.51	
	$159,381.55	
Balance to 1955	520,618.45	
		$680,000.00
PRELIMINARY PLANS HEIGHTS SCHOOL	Bal. 1/1/54	$ 4,642.40
Labor	$ 58.50	
Prep. of Plans	3,700.00	
Telephone	20.00	
Tests	32.25	
Advertising	78.25	
Legal	30.00	
	$ 3,919.00	
Balance to 1955	723.40	
		$ 4,642.40
PLANS FOR SHARON HEIGHTS SCHOOL	Bal. 1/1/54	$ 29,730.66
Test Boring	$ 491.98	
Advertising	36.30	
Prep. of Plans	26,712.78	
	$ 27,241.06	
Balance to 1955	$ 2,489.60	
		$ 29,730.66

		Expenditures	*Appropriations*
SCHOOL BUILDING EXPANSION COMMITTEE	Bal. 1/1/54		$ 1,030.55
	Appr.		2,000.00
			$ 3,030.55
Land Plan		$ 75.00	
Engineers		757.34	
Drainage Tests		429.33	
Writing Descriptions		15.00	
Landscape Architects		75.00	
Other		154.17	
Pre-School Census		436.75	
		$ 1,942.59	
Balance to 1955		1,087.96	
			$ 3,030.55
LIBRARY			
PUBLIC LIBRARY	Income 1954		$ 224.88
	Bal. Income Acct. 1/1/54		1,530.49
	Dog Licenses		859.42
	Appr.		10,530.00
			$ 13,144.79
Expenses		$ 12,114.66	
Balance Trans. to Inc. Acct. '55		858.57	
Balance to Cushman Trust Fund		16.71	
Balance to Revenue		154.85	
			$ 13,144.79
(For Details See Library Report)			
UNCLASSIFIED			
BOARD OF APPEAL			$ 50.00
	Reserve Fund		55.98
			$ 105.98
Expense		$ 105.98	$ 105.98
RAILROAD UNDERPASS			$ 150.00
Labor		$ 29.71	
Balance to Revenue		120.29	
			$ 150.00
TOWN CLOCK		$ 138.25	$ 200.00
Balance to Revenue		61.75	
			$ 200.00
			$ 2,757.05
	Reserve Fund		100.00
PRINTING TOWN REPORT		$ 2,857.05	$ 2,857.05

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
CARE OF CEMETERIES		$ 500.00
	Reserve Fund	15.20
Labor	$ 515.20	$ 515.20
INSURANCE	$ 15,475.79	$ 15,500.00
Balance to Revenue	24.21	
		$ 15,500.00
	Bal. 1/1/54	$ 370.50
MAP PRESERVATION	$ 246.75	
Balance to Revenue	123.75	
		$ 370.50
GASOLINE FUND		$ 8,000.00
	Reserve Fund	69.65
		$ 8,069.65
Gasoline and Fuel	$ 6,904.02	
Oil	872.43	
Other	293.20	
	$ 8,069.65	$ 8,069.65
PLANNING BOARD		$ 2,700.00
Printing and Advertising	$ 594.85	
Supplies, Stationery and Postage	25.20	
Clerical Work	44.05	
Legal	365.00	
Dues	12.50	
Map	465.88	
Engineering	1,000.00	
Other	72.81	
	$ 2,580.29	
Balance to Revenue	119.71	
		$ 2,700.00
PUBLIC PARKS	Petty Cash	$ 15.00
	Appr.	7,400.00
	Reserve Fund	1,041.02
		$ 8,456.02
LAKE FRONT		
Labor	$ 2,132.61	
Officers	2,281.48	
Life Guard	1,515.24	
Material	131.27	
Piers	520.00	
Grounds	32.95	

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
Signs	$ 138.00	
Telephone	27.69	
Advertising	7.50	
Supplies	621.11	
Repairs	154.85	
Other	49.12	
Lease of Property	603.50	
RAILROAD PARK		
Labor	217.30	
Other	23.40	
	$ 8,456.02	$ 8,456.02
LAKE BUILDING	Bal. 1/1/54	$ 413.71
Labor	$ 85.00	
Material	90.21	
	$ 175.21	
Balance to Revenue	238.50	
		$ 413.71
RAILROAD PARKING LOT	Bal. 1/1/54	$ 660.27
Labor	$ 660.27	
	$ 660.27	$ 660.27
TOWN DUMP		$ 2,700.00
Rubbish Disposal	$ 1,952.68	
Other (Bulldozer and Labor)	534.22	
	$ 2,486.90	
Balance to Revenue	213.10	
		$ 2,700.00

PUBLIC SERVICE

WATER DEPARTMENT		$ 50,000.00
Expenses	$ 40,662.02	
Interest	897.50	
Bonds	7,000.00	
	$ 48,559.52	
Balance to Revenue	1,440.48	
		$ 50,000.00

(For Detail See Water Report)

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
LAND FOR STANDPIPE		$ 300.00
Taking	$ 12.00	
Deed	7.06	
Plan	8.81	
Legal	72.00	
	$ 99.87	
Balance to Revenue	200.13	
		$ 300.00
STANDPIPE		$ 25,000.00
	Loan	65,000.00
		$ 90,000.00
Labor	$ 1,774.89	
Material	27,494.42	
Contract	39,221.29	
Engineering	1,328.41	
Advertising	3.38	
Other	12.21	
Excavation—Refill	500.00	
	$ 70,334.60	
Balance to 1955	19,665.40	
		$ 90,000.00
WATER RESERVOIR	Bal. 1/1/54	$ 1,363.50
Labor	$ 74.87	
	$ 74.87	
Balance to 1955	1,288.63	
		$ 1,363.50

INTEREST

INTEREST		$ 12,275.00
Elementary School Equipment	$ 187.50	
School Loan Bonds, Cottage Street	11,335.00	
(Water Interest in Water Report)		
	$ 11,522.50	
Balance to Revenue	752.50	
		$ 12,275.00

PREMIUMS

	Income 1954	$ 1,773.03
PREMIUMS ON LOANS	$ 1,773.03	

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
DEBT		
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS		$ 32,000.00
Equipment for Elementary School	$ 2,000.00	
Elementary School	30,000.00	
(Water Bonds in Water Report)		
	$ 32,000.00	$ 32,000.00
AGENCY		
AGENCY TRUST AND INVESTMENT		
State Parks	$ 1,115.75	
County Tax	11,014.49	
Norfolk County Retirement	6,836.50	
State Audit	802.61	
Dog Licenses for County	1,318.40	
Group Insurance	686.49	
Mass. Hospital Service	5,558.15	
Income Taxes Withheld	58,911.99	
Teachers' Insurance	1,521.05	
Jos. A. Cushman Library Bequest	16.71	
	$ 87,782.14	
REFUNDS		
REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS		
Taxes	$ 1,902.56	
Motor Vehicle	2,466.46	
Poll	2.00	
General Departments	1,092.82	
Public Service	214.42	
Tax Titles	9.50	
All Other	.98	
	$ 5,688.74	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		
General Government	$ 51,097.45	
Protection	72,259.71	
Health	14,169.93	
Highways	181,332.08	
Charities—Soldiers' Benefits	89,763.32	
Education	798,874.63	
Library	12,114.66	
Unclassified	41,797.07	
Public Service	119,068.86	
Premium on Loan	1,773.03	
Interest	11,522.50	

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
Debt	32,000.00	
Agency	87,782.14	
Refunds and Transfers	5,688.74	
Total Expenditures		$1,519,244.12
Cash on Hand December 31, 1954		726,218.88
Grand Total and Cash on Hand		$2,245,463.00



TABLE OF FIXED TOWN DEBT

Loan Date of Issue	*Rate*	*Maturity Date*	*Outstanding Dec. 31, 1954*	*Principal Due 1955*	*Interest Due 1955*
Elementary School (Cottage St.) April 15, 1950	1.75%	Apr. 15, 1970	$320,000.00	$20,000.00	$ 5,425.00
Elementary Equipment (Cottage St.) March 15, 1951	1.25%	Mar. 16, 1961	14,000.00	2,000.00	162.50
Water Reservoir June 15, 1952	1.50%	June 15, 1965	55,000.00	5,000.00	787.50
Elem. School Addition (Cottage St.) July 1, 1953	2.60%	July 1,1973	190,000.00	10,000.00	4,940.00
Elem. School Addition (Cottage St.) March 1, 1954	1.60%	Mar. 1, 1963	45,000.00	5,000.00	680.00
Water Standpipe, Massapoag Ave. July 15, 1954	2.00%	July 15, 1967	65,000.00	5,000.00	1,300.00
Elem. School, Heights July 15, 1954	2.00%	July 15, 1974	600,000.00	30,000.00	12,000.00

TRIAL BALANCE AFTER CLOSING

DECEMBER 31, 1954

	Debits	Credits
Cash	$ 726,218.88	
Taxes 1953 Personal	751.65	
Taxes 1953 Poll	10.00	
Taxes 1953 Real	7,772.63	
Taxes 1954 Poll	26.00	
Taxes Special Commitment (Miller)	655.80	
Estate of Deceased Persons		$ 655.80
Taxes 1954 Personal	2,947.09	
Taxes 1954 Real	31,672.15	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1953	127.89	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1954	6,732.33	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Reserve		6,860.22
Tax Titles	3,278.83	
Tax Title Reserves		3,278.83
Water Liens added to Taxes 1953	305.56	
Water Liens added to Taxes 1954	300.73	
Water Accounts Receivable	41.63	
Water Rates	7,525.69	
Water Revenue		8,173.61
Aid to Dependent Children Accts. Rec. State	1,295.46	
School Dept. Accts. Rec.	37.00	
Ambulance, Accts. Rec.	230.00	
Public Welfare, Accts. Rec. Cities and Towns	1,512.80	
Departmental Revenue		3,075.26
Premium on Loans		414.47
State Aid to Highways	11,000.00	
County Aid to Highways	6,500.00	
State and County Aid to Highways Revenue		17,500.00
Overlay 1953		4,040.53
Overlay 1954		2,962.46
Overlay Reserve		6,132.42
Income Taxes Withheld		6,068.60
State Parks		4.39
County Tax		1,828.01
County Dog Licenses		3.60
Norfolk County Hospital Assessment		3,522.42
Griffith Fund Income Account		13.75
School Dept. Income Account		493.95
Perkins, Hayden & Drake Library Fund Income Acct.		308.66

	Debits	Credits
Estey & Hinkley Library Fund Income Account		$ 42.14
Clapp Library Fund Income Acct.		286.95
Bates Library Fund Income Acct.		41.18
Historical Library Fund Income Acct.		52.05
Georgiana O. Hampton Library Fund Income Acct.		127.59
Tisdale Cemetery Fund Income Acct.		127.10
Lothrop Cemetery Fund Income Acct.		8.76
Talbot Cemetery Fund Income Account		7.13
Bates Cemetery Fund Income Acct.		7.63
Jerome B. Snow Cemetery Fund Income Acct.		7.63
Sarah J. Holmes Cemetery Fund Income Acct.		27.50
Matilda C. Morse Cemetery Fund Income Acct.		38.25
Lewis Smith Cemetery Fund Income Acct.		81.29
Enoch Fuller Cemetery Fund Income Acct.		79.65
Captain Charles Ide Cemetery Fund Income Acct.		126.04
Marcus Clark Cemetery Fund Income Acct.		126.04
Increase Hewins Cemetery Fund Income		28.73
Otis Fuller Cemetery Fund Income Acct.		28.73
Hurley, Hewins & Warren Cemetery Fund Income Acct.		2.80
Excess & Deficiency Acct.		171,539.08
Hurricane Damage (Carol)	$ 17,716.20	
Hurricane Damage (Edna)	3,577.78	
Chapter 90 Maintenance		76.69
Chapter 90 Construction 1954-55		941.93
Sidewalk Construction		1,238.93
Cedrus Road Acceptance 1953		99.84
Dunbar Street Acceptance		196.22
Essex Road (From Norfolk Place)		207.43
Garden Street Acceptance		263.00
Leo Road 1953		73.79
Leonard Road Acceptance		139.74
Maple Avenue Drainage		3,636.38
Margaret Road Acceptance		138.99
Park Road Acceptance 1953		168.05
Rhodes Avenue Acceptance		187.20
Upland Road and Norwood St. Land Taking		1,177.08
Wolomolopoag Street Drain		668.29
Aid to Dependent Children Administration, Federal Grant		19.26
Aid to Dependent Children Assistance, Federal Grant		2,185.70

	Debits	Credits
Old Age Assistance, Assistance, Federal Grant		$ 1,471.68
Disability Assistance, Federal Adm.		314.95
Disability Assistance Federal Assistance		114.53
School Athletic Fund		393.36
School Lunch Account		2,076.11
Elementary School Addition Cottage Street		17,516.35
High School Land Taking		2,375.00
High School Plans and Specifications		10,358.91
Elementary School Sharon Heights		520,618.45
Plans and Specifications Sharon Hts. Elem. School		2,489.60
School Building Expansion Committee		1,087.96
Preliminary Plans for Sharon Hts. School		723.40
Committee on Civil Service		200.00
Water Reservoir		1,288.63
Standpipe Massapoag Avenue		19,665.40
Net Debt	$1,289,000.00	
Elementary School Cottage Street		320,000.00
Elementary School Addn. Cottage Street Suppl.		45,000.00
Equipment Elem. School Cottage Street		14,000.00
Cottage Street School Addition		190,000.00
Water Reservoir		55,000.00
Massapoag Avenue Standpipe		65,000.00
Sharon Heights School		600,000.00
Trust and Investment Funds	28,087.54	
Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund		3,130.00
Sharon Friends School Fund		12,210.00
Perkins, Hayden & Drake Library Fund		1,355.00
Clapp Library Fund		3,000.00
Bates Library Fund		100.00
Estey & Hinckley Library Fund		1,470.00
Historical Library Fund		1,014.67
Georgiana O. Hampton Library Fund		694.60
Tisdale Cemetery Fund		786.35
Lothrop Cemetery Fund		125.00
Mrs. H. A. Warren Cemetery Fund		40.00
Talbot Cemetery Fund		100.00
Cynthia Bates Cemetery Fund		100.00
Jerome B. Snow Cemetery Fund		100.00
Sarah J. Holmes Cemetery Fund		400.00
Matilda C. Morse Cemetery Fund		200.00
Lewis Smith Cemetery Fund		300.00
Enoch Fuller Cemetery Fund		300.00
Marcus Clark Cemetery Fund		500.00
Capt. Charles Ide Cemetery Fund		500.00

	Debits	Credits
Otis Fuller Cemetery Fund		$ 150.00
Increase Hewins Cemetery Fund		150.00
Griffith Fund		200.00
Joseph A. Cushman Library Fund		561.92
Historical Lib.-Fund Inc. Acct. Investment		200.00
Clapp Lib. Fund Inc. Acct. Investment		200.00
Perkins, Hayden & Drake Lib. Fund Inc. Acct. Investment		200.00
	$2,147,323.64	$2,147,323.64

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1954
(FROM ANNUAL STATE AUDIT)

Assets

Cash		$726,380.38
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1953:		
Poll	$ 10.00	
Personal Property	751.65	
Real Estate	7,772.63	
Levy of 1954:		
Poll	26.00	
Personal Property	2,947.09	
Real Estate	31,672.15	
		$ 43,179.52
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1953	$ 127.89	
Levy of 1954	6,732.33	
		$ 6,860.22
Special Tax:		
Estate of Deceased Persons		$ 864.80
Tax Titles		$ 3,278.83
Departmental:		
Police—Ambulance	$ 260.00	
Welfare—General Relief	1,512.80	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,295.46	
School	37.00	
		$ 3,105.26
Water:		
Liens Added to Taxes 1953	305.56	
Liens Added to Taxes 1954	300.73	
Rates	7,528.69	
Miscellaneous	41.63	
		$ 8,176.61

Aid to Highways:		
State	$ 11,000.00	
County	6,500.00	
		$ 17,500.00
Hurricane Emergency Costs — to be provided for:		
"Carol"	$ 17,716.20	
"Edna"	3,577.78	
		$ 21,293.98
		$830,639.60

Liabilities and Reserves

Employees' Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Taxes		$ 6,230.10
Dog Licenses—Due County		$ 3.60
Trust Fund Income:		
Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School and Sharon Friends School	$ 493.95	
J. Eveleth Griffith School	13.75	
Perkins, Hayden and Drake Library	308.66	
Estey and Hinkley Library	42.14	
Sharon Historical Library	52.05	
Clapp Library	286.95	
Georgianna O. Hampton Library	127.59	
Cynthia Bates Library	41.18	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	697.28	
		$ 2,063.55
Premiums on Loans:		
Cottage School Addition	$ 91.50	
Sharon Heights School Construction	295.32	
Water Standpipe	27.65	
		$ 414.47
Federal Grants:		
Disability Assistance:		
Administration	$ 314.95	
Assistance	114.53	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration	19.26	
Aid	2,185.70	
Old Age Assistance:		
Assistance	1,471.68	
		$ 4,106.12
Revolving Funds:		
School Lunch	$ 2,076.11	
School Athletics	393.36	
		$ 2,469.47

Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue:		
General	$ 26,448.43	
Water:		
Construction and Extension	1,288.63	
Non-Revenue:		
School Construction	538,134.80	
Water:		
Construction and Extension	19,665.40	
		$585,537.26
Overestimates 1954:		
State:		
Parks and Reservations	$ 4.39	
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth	1,242.35	
County:		
Tax	1,828.01	
Hospital Assessment	3,522.42	
		$ 6,597.17
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		$ 6,132.42
Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1953	$ 4,040.53	
Levy of 1954	2,962.46	
		$ 7,002.99
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	$ 6,860.22	
Special Tax	864.80	
Tax Title	3,278.83	
Departmental	3,105.26	
Water	8,176.61	
Aid to Highways	17,500.00	
		$ 39,785.72
Surplus Revenue—General		170,296.73
		$830,639.60

Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		
Outside Debt Limit:		
General	$1,169,000.00	
Public Service Enterprise	120,000.00	
		$1,289,000.00
Serial Loans:		
Outside Debt Limit:		
General:		
Cottage Street School Construction	$ 320,000.00	
Cottage Street School Addition	235,000.00	
Cottage Street School Equipment	14,000.00	
Sharon Heights School Construction	600,000.00	
		$1,169,000.00

Public Service Enterprise:		
Water Reservoir	$ 55,000.00	
Water Standpipe	65,000.00	
		$ 120,000.00
		$1,289,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds:		
Cash and Securities:		
In Custody of Town Treasurer		$ 28,087.54
In Custody of Treasurer:		
School Funds:		
Dorchester and Surplus Revenue	$ 3,130.00	
Sharon Friends	12,210.00	
J. Eveleth Griffith	200.00	
Library Funds:		
Perkins, Hayden and Drake	1,555.00	
Estey and Hinkley	1,470.00	
Sharon Historical	1,214.67	
Clapp	3,200.00	
Cynthia Bates	100.00	
Georgianna O. Hampton	694.60	
Joseph A. Cushman	561.92	
Cemetery Funds:		
Perpetual Care	3,751.35	
		$ 28,087.54

DOG LICENSES ISSUED—From Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1954

306 Male @ $2.00	$ 612.00
72 Female @ $5.00	360.00
191 Spayed Female @ $2.00	382.00
1 Kennel @ $50.00	50.00
1 Kennel @ $10.00	10.00
	$ 1,414.00

GAME LICENSES ISSUED—From Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1954

236 Resident Citizen Fishing @ $3.25	$ 767.00
55 Resident Citizen Hunting @ $3.25	178.75
55 Resident Citizen Sporting @ $5.25	288.75
24 Resident Citizen Minor Fishing @ $1.25	30.00
37 Resident Citizen Female Fishing @ $2.25	83.25
1 Resident Citizen Minor Trapping @ $2.25	2.25
1 Resident Citizen Trapping @ $7.75	7.75
4 Special Non-Resident Fishing @ $2.75	11.00
1 Non-Resident Citizen Minor Fishing @ $2.25	2.25
2 Non-Resident Citizen Fishing @ $7.75	15.50
	$ 1,386.50

REPORT OF TOWN COLLECTOR, 1954

ROBERT A. CLARK, *Collector of Taxes*

1952		
Outstanding, January 1, 1954	$ 3,943.94	
Abatement, Refunded	14.70	
		$ 3,958.64
Payments to Treasurer	$ 3,761.54	
Tax Titles, Account	176.40	
Abatements	20.70	
		$ 3,958.64
1953		
Outstanding, January 1, 1954	$ 35,007.93	
Abatements, Refunded	221.45	
		$ 35,229.38
Payments to Treasurer	$ 26,155.85	
Tax Titles, Account	164.80	
Abatements	374.45	
Outstanding, December 31, 1954	8,534.28	
		$ 35,229.38
1954		
Warrants, per Commitments	$723,534.58	
Abatements, Refunded	1,668.41	
		$725,202.99
Payments to Treasurer	$670,503.05	
Tax Titles, Account	389.55	
Abatements	19,665.15	
Outstanding, December 31, 1954	34,645.24	
		$725,202.99

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

1952		
Outstanding, January 1, 1954		$ 220.84
Payments to Treasurer	$ 51.58	
Abatements	169.26	
		$ 220.84
1953		
Outstanding, January 1, 1954	$ 5,956.91	
Commitments, per Warrants	5,169.80	
Abatements, Refunded	449.99	
		$ 11,576.70
Payments to Treasurer	$ 10,611.84	
Abatements	836.97	
Outstanding, December 31, 1954	127.89	
		$ 11,576.70
1954		
Commitments, per Warrants	$ 76,827.18	
Abatements, Refunded	2,016.47	
		$ 78,843.65

Payments to Treasurer	$ 67,441.71	
Abatements	4,669.61	
Outstanding, December 31, 1954	6,732.33	
		$ 78,843.65

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Building Permits	$ 3,712.00
Wiring Permits	292.00
Plumbing Permits	46.00
Cesspool Permits	70.00

AMBULANCE

Outstanding, January 1, 1954	$ 270.00	
Committed	780.00	
		$ 1,050.00
Payments to Treasurer	$ 645.00	
Abated	145.00	
Outstanding, December 31, 1954	260.00	
		$ 1,050.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Outstanding, January 1, 1954	$ 42.00	
Committed	255.75	
		$ 297.75
Payments to Treasurer	$ 255.75	
Abatement	5.00	
Outstanding, December 31, 1954	37.00	
		$ 297.75
Sale of Supplies		$ 4.30
Oil Burner Permits		$ 14.00

GENERAL WELFARE

Outstanding, January 1, 1954		$ 1,662.80
Payment to Treasurer	$ 150.00	
Outstanding, December 31, 1954	1,512.80	
		$ 1,662.80

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Committed	$ 937.22	$ 937.22
Payments to Treasurer		$ 937.22

VETERANS' SERVICES

HARRY N. EASTMAN, *Veterans' Agent*

During the year ended December 31, 1954, benefits were given to eleven veterans or their dependents. By cases the amounts paid in each case were as follows:

Case No. 1	$ 510.10
Case No. 2	89.00
Case No. 3	853.00
Case No. 4	527.00
Case No. 5	527.65
Case No. 6	2,080.15
Case No. 7	118.00
Case No. 8	51.00
Case No. 9	153.00
Case No. 10	791.31
Case No. 11	3.35
	$5,703.56

Broken down by periods of service the amounts are as follows:

Mexican Border	$ 527.65
World War I	2,874.81
World War II	1,359.10
Korean Conflict	942.00
	$5,703.56

SELECTIVE SERVICE

During the year twenty-four young men who reached their eighteenth birthday were registered for the draft.



1953 BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON IN 1954

Date	*Name*	*Birthplace*	*Parents*
September			
26	Stephen David Lesco	Boston	Robert and Elaine S.
October			
5	Deborah Forrest	Brockton	John Everett and Mary E.
11	Stephen Bruce Cohen	Boston	William and Jean R.
12	Marcy Fay Magazine	Boston	Leon S. and Irene
16	Alan Terry Sklar	Boston	Sumner E. and Claire
21	Fredda Gail Sklar	Boston	Paul D. and Pearl
25	Anita Clare Sturman	Boston	Ernest C. and Diana
27	Fred Joel Lowenstein	Boston	Earle and Edda
28	James Paul Tattrie	Brockton	Donald W. and Rosemary L.
29	Joseph Brian Cochrane	Boston	Gerard A. and Kathleen
30	Eileen Bettes	Boston	John W. and Ann M.
November			
5	John Mendes	Boston	Romeiro and Mildred J.
6	Debra Harriet Simons	Boston	Sidney and Sally
7	Laura Ellen Corr	Boston	Arnold S. and Sue
8	Rae Anne Mendes	Brockton	Raymond J. and Olga
13	John Dallas Pyle	Boston	David McA. and Gertrude V.
14	(Baby Boy) Stone	Boston	Harold and Beatrice
18	Roberta Sue Wayne	Boston	Bennett M. and Naomi
December			
2	Carol Agnes Swenson	Waltham	Richard N. and Isabelle A.
5	Howard Bruce Rosen	Boston	Jacob and Anna
7	Stuart Wayne Hershman	Boston	Charles and Corrine
11	Maureen Gail Schneider	Boston	David and Lillian
14	Richard Gary McCole	Boston	William E., Jr., and Nancy A.
18	Peter Bennett Jaques	Norwood	Charles E. and Irene
23	Paul Gerard Van Vaerenewyck	Norwood	John Fred and Catherine L.
26	Michael Larry Jerome	Norwood	Howard and Gene
27	Marcia Elaine Kogos	Boston	Donald A. and Marilyn
31	Karen Sue Farnsworth	Norwood	Clifford K. and Ethel F.

1954 BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON

January			
1	(Baby Girl) O'Leary	Milton	Arthur and Edith
4	Elayne Beth Kesselman	Norwood	David and Thelma
8	John Christopher Colaneri	Norwood	John D. and Bertha E.
11	David Benjiman Sudikoff	Brookline	Israel A. and Edith M.
13	Diane Marie Lanpher	Dexter, Maine	Omar J. and Janice E.
14	Stephen Charles Kiely	Boston	Thomas J. and Margaret M.
15	Harold Alan Blake	Norwood	Ernest R., Jr., and Verona
16	(Baby Girl) Coffee	Norwood	Arthur and Mary
18	James Alan Walker	Norwood	James and Helen Jean
19	Kenneth Strong Boyce	Norwood	Edwin W., Jr., and Margaret S.
19	David Barry Einis	Newton	Nathan and Florence R.
20	Eliot Peter Caplan	Norwood	Marvin J. and Barbara
21	Patricia Anne Neault	Norwood	James E. and Katherine P.
23	Ellen Jane Turner	Norwood	Norman I. and Sue
24	Emily Ellen Fine	Norwood	Alvin M. and Helen R.
26	Debra Louise Canning	Norwood	Thomas Kirk, Jr., and Alma L.
27	(Baby Girl) Cochrane	Norwood	Gerard W. and Marjorie A.
27	Diane Sharon Gold	Guam, M. I.	Alan L. and Barbara M.
29	Janis Diane Wescott	Norwood	Robert D., Jr., and Marjorie A.

1954 Births Registered in the Town of Sharon—*Continued*

Date	*Name*	*Birthplace*	*Parents*
February			
1	Alison Louise Eagan	Norwood	Lawrence M. and Barbara A.
5	Conrad Ernest Cheney	Attleboro	Calvin M. and Barbara
7	Wendy Jayne Croll	Norwood	Morton M. and Patricia H.
9	Dorothy Eleanor Masterson	Milton	Bernard J. and Marian C.
11	Sara Iva Stone	Newton	Paul and Ruth
12	Kenneth Robert O'Neill	Boston	Edward and Stephanie
16	Andrea Beth Rabinovitz	Boston	James and Dorothy R.
16	Cary Alan Sneider	Boston	Joseph and Cynthia A.
17	Nancy Hare	Norwood	David R. and Ardis F.
17	Karen Lee Cannata	Norwood	James V. and Anne A.
21	Alfred Steven Greenberg	Brookline	Edward and Norma
22	Susan Elizabeth Horsman	Norwood	Gilbert and Louise A.
24	Michael Lawrence White	Norwood	Robert L. and Jean E.
25	Patricia Susan Martin	Brockton	William H. and Alice M.
27	Jon Richard Foster	Brockton	William F. and Carole A.
March			
1	Ileene Fay Cooper	Norwood	Victor and Sara
2	Pamela Joyce Hertzel	Norwood	Ralph and Sylvia
5	(Baby Boy) Toner	Norwood	William F. and Mary E.
5	Richard Moore Armington	Norwood	Robert W. and Josephine A.
7	Edward Scott Schnurr	Norwood	Edward F. and Doris J.
8	Margaret Nolan Kennedy	Norwood	John B. and Helen G.
8	Kevin Stanley MacNevin	Boston	Earl, Jr., and Doris
10	Brian O'Connell	Norwood	Francis P. and Marjorie B.
10	Ira Barnett Sokolow	Norwood	David and Ethel D.
11	Karen Marie Jones	Milton	Frederick J. and Mildred M.
11	Allen Philip Margulies	Boston	S. Ralph and Ethel
14	Carol Anne Waters	Boston	Alan J. and Anne
16	Joel Gordon Cutler	Boston	Carl and Lillian
17	Eileen Rhonda Cohen	Boston	Harris and Alida
20	Suzanne Marie Grealy	Boston	Thomas J. and Helen M.
27	Frank Ignatius Urbano	Brockton	Joachin and Jean B.
29	Harvey Leonard Hurvitz	Boston	Samuel and Ruth
31	Deborah Ruth Hozid	Norwood	Solomon and Beverly E.
April			
2	Edmund Peter Marvelli, Jr.	Norwood	Edmund and Barbara A.
2	Betty Lisa Goldberg	Boston	Allan and Marilyn
5	David Michael Smith, Jr.	Norwood	David M. and Elizabeth A.
7	Una Dawson Keyes	Norwood	Norman A. and Anita B.
8	James Davis Condon	Boston	Francis J. and Kathleen M.
10	Terry Ruth Petnov	Milford	Elihu and Frances R.
16	Michael Stuart Persh	Boston	Robert and Carole
18	Christopher John Canton	Norwood	John A., Jr., and Jacqueline M.
18	Arnold Mark Lieberman	Boston	Daniel and Florence
20	Marci Lief	Norwood	Irving H. and Ruth S.
22	Rebecca Fieman	Norwood	Harry and Janet
23	Barbara Anne Pruell	Norwood	Joseph W. and Madeline P.
23	William Bruce Ellis	Norwood	Robert H., Sr., and Barbara G.
24	Cynthia Mary Ford	Norwood	William J. and Rosemary P.
24	Ruth Miriam Shriber	Boston	Bernard and Elaine
27	Susan Mitchell Ahnberg	Norwood	Ernest A. and Doris
27	Edward Lee Martin	Boston	Alan and Charlotte
30	Joan Whitney	Norwood	Philip M. and Jeanne

1954 Births Registered in the Town of Sharon—*Continued*

Date	*Name*	*Birthplace*	*Parents*
May			
3	Deborah Lee Billings	Chelsea	Charles H. and Lila R.
7	Jon Winslow Vara	Needham	Richard H. and Anne F.
7	Richard Edward Moore	Norwood	William P. and Mildred P.
10	Linda Sue Cohen	Boston	Stanley M. and Doris
12	Peter Franz de Martin	Brockton	Berthold J. and Cecile M.
14	Alison Louise McGoff	Boston	James J. and Madeline A.
15	Barry David Strasnick	Norwood	Jacob J. and Eleanor
15	(Baby Boy) Horan	Boston	Albert R. and Joan L.
17	Peter Eugene Dehman	Boston	William and Anne
21	Sally Jean Callahan	Norwood	Eugene L. and Emma F.
25	Robin Freyda Saxe	Norwood	Israel and Ethel
25	Jael Potashnick	Boston	Albert A. and Norma
26	James Frederick Carreiro	Norwood	Edward S. and Roberta A.
26	Richard Martin Butler, Jr.	Boston	Richard M. and Joan
27	Douglas Earl Tower	Norwood	John N. and Barbara I.
30	Stephen Neil Graham	Boston	DeWitt T., Jr., and Dorothy F.
30	Barry Alan Richman	Boston	Israel D. and Erna B.
June			
4	William Harold Clark	Boston	Daniel J., Jr., and Edna M.
6	Cady Jo Shear	Norwood	Sidney B. and Marlene M.
8	Robert Wayne Parker	Norwood	Robert H. and Marilyn J.
10	Robert Brian Gross	Norwood	Herbert H. and Dorothy
11	Peter Lawrence Jacobs	Norwood	Melvin J. and Elane S.
12	Joanne Traut	Norwood	Conrad S. and Emily M.
13	Donald Richard Worth	Norwood	Arthur W. and Elizabeth L.
17	Richard Paul McGrath	Norwood	Richard I. and Jeanne L.
17	Michael Irwin Teicher	Norwood	Sheldon and Zelma
18	(Baby Boy) Russell	Boston	George E. and Kathleen A.
21	Kathleen Mary Sullivan	Norwood	Daniel F. and Katherine F.
21	William Taylor Brookfield	Norwood	William B. and Katherine E.
22	Stephen Henry Gaffney	Norwood	Henry J. and Emily J.
22	David Lawrence Fisher	Norwood	Maurice and Flora A.
22	David Bernard Cannata	Boston	Alfonso F. and Jean
22	Judith Ellen Cohen	Boston	Sidney and Jane R.
23	Douglas John Teed	Norwood	Orrin A. and Isabel C.
26	Beverly Merrill Bateson	Boston	Lincoln C. and Barbara E.
28	Mindy Lee Modiste	Boston	Edward and Alice
July			
2	Gregory Chase Dobson	Boston	John G. and Anne
2	Barbara Anne Berger	Boston	Edward and Dorris
3	Patricia Lorraine Fox	Norwood	Holton E. and Lorraine
4	Joseph Brooks Buckley, Jr.	Norwood	Joseph and Ethel L.
6	Katharine Marie Thomas	Norwood	Anthony J. and Louise R.
7	Steven Michael Robinson	Boston	Nathan and Charlotte D.
8	Margaret Lorraine Clark	Norwood	Donald F. and Margaret F.
12	Paula Jean Leonard	Norwood	Donald and Gertrude A.
19	Robert Albert MacDonald	Sharon	Ronald F. and Helen J.
19	Kevin Sean Buckley	Norwood	George W. and Claire G.
23	Robert Franklin Heiser, Jr.	Milton	Robert Franklin and Lola A.
23	Maureen Elizabeth McKale	Norwood	Raymond and Frances
23	Glenn Richard Johnston	Norwood	Leslie D. and Mary C.
24	Abraham Herbert Altman	Boston	George and Ruth B.
26	Stephen Jay Staula	Norwood	David and Norma L.
30	Dianne Elaine Outhouse	Norwood	Osborne J. and Lois E.
31	Joseph Maurice Miller	Boston	Sumner D. and Loraine

1954 Births Registered in the Town of Sharon—*Continued*

Date	*Name*	*Birthplace*	*Parents*
August			
2	Peter Read Beach	Norwood	Dana P. and Sylvia R.
5	Nathaniel Whitaker	Norwood	Warren W. and Gladys
6	Richard Charles Barr	Norwood	Louis A. and Ida
10	Diana Susan Smith	Norwood	Gerald F. and Gloria A.
16	Deborah Ellen Carlson	Ft. George Mead, Md.	Richard S. and Ellen W.
18	Glen Melvin Cunningham	Norwood	George M. and Marion P.
18	Peter Michael Murphy	Boston	Joseph D. and Patricia M.
19	Susan Mary St. Germain	Milton	Arthur G. and Lillian E.
19	Marla Rhoda Kaplan	Norwood	Samuel and Etta
19	Barbara Ann Dutton	Norwood	Jackson H. and Mary P.
22	Pamela Shay	Norwood	Donald E. and Mary E.
22	Mark Barry Bell	Boston	Irving and Sybil
23	Charles Alfred Northrup 3rd	Norwood	Charles A., Jr., and Elaine M.
24	Donald Richard Johnson	Norwood	Cyril E. and Mary C.
September			
3	Mary Lucinda Milby	Norwood	Robert E. and Helen M.
4	Helen Mary Neault	Norwood	William W. and Edna M.
11	Glenn Allen Russell	Norwood	Calvin E. and Freda E.
12	Gale Ann Traut	Norwood	Herman W. and Ann
13	Jill Allison Rappaport	Norwood	Harold and Bertha
13	John Francis Butler, Jr.	Norwood	John F. and Jacqueline M.
14	Bruce Wayne Shaw	Brockton	Robert H. and Ethel L.
19	James Joseph Connors	Norwood	John T. and Dolores M.
27	Terry Allen Gilbert	Norwood	Leamon G. and June
28	Michael Edward Britton	Norwood	William E. and Elizabeth A.
October			
1	James Michael McManus	Norwood	James E. and Jane L.
7	(Baby Girl) Murphy	Norwood	Ray J. and Helen T.
8	Robert Wade Landrum	Norwood	Robert L. and Marjory
8	Jeanne Wendy Lappen	Norwood	Charles and Estella
20	Edward Leo Connors	Norwood	Edward L. and Evelyn V.
21	Barbara Joy Waller	Norwood	John C. and Mary V.
22	Anne Elizabeth Cole	Norwood	Charles H., Jr., and Fay
24	Paul Lance Tevrow	Salem	George and Esther R.
25	(Baby Girl) Reddick	Norwood	Walter B. and Grethe F.
28	Christopher James Layton	Norwood	Frederick and Charlotte W.
29	Deborah Jane Levine	Norwood	Arnold J. and Bernice
November			
12	Joshua Fuller Bradford	Norwood	John R. and Lucille
18	Sandra Jean White	Brockton	Charles A. and Dorothy M.
22	Sharon Juanita Enos	Norwood	John F., Jr., and Joan E.
27	Pauline Annette Toti	Norwood	Anthony E. and Pauline G.
December			
2	Wayne Delaney	Milton	James B. and Eleanor A.
3	David Richard Morgan	Norwood	William and Rosalie S.
23	(Baby Boy) Jones	Milton	James R. and Ann T.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON, 1954

Date	*Place*	*Name*	*Residence*	*Married by*
January				
16	Sharon	Ernest J. Chadd	Sharon	Harold S. Hannum
		Alice V. (Walker) Hull	Sharon	Minister
February				
6	N. Easton	Adrian J. Tompkins	Foxborough	Hubert N. G. Ahnquist
		Carolyn B. R. LeClerc	Sharon	Minister
14	Sharon	Eugene F. Shyne, Jr.	Sharon	Donald D. Sullivan
		Gladys V. Bogosian	Needham	Priest
21	Roslindale	John F. Butler	Sharon	John L. Taglino
		Jacqueline Mae Hughes	Roslindale	Priest
March				
6	Brookline	David B. Nash	Sharon	Frederick J. Hobbs
		Marilyn Claire Meany	Brookline	Priest
14	Sharon	Michael Diesso	Sharon	Arthur E. Collins
		Luiga Ricci	Boston	Justice of the Peace
20	Boston	Phillip G. Friedman	Sharon	Israel J. Kazes
		Shirley E. Robinson	Boston	Rabbi
April				
3	Sharon	Matthew A. Spencer	Franklin	Arthur E. Collins
		Lorraine R. Nasuti	Franklin	Justice of the Peace
3	Nashua, N. H.	George Robert Holmes	Norwood	Bolic A. Degasis
		Barbara L. A. Barbato	Sharon	Justice of the Peace
16	Stoughton	Daniel T. W. Morgan	Sharon	Luther Morris
		Ernestine Legge Johnston	Sharon	Clergyman

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON, 1954 — Continued

Date	*Place*	*Name*	*Residence*	*Married by*
April				
28	Sharon	Michael P. Picerno	Providence, R. I.	Arthur E. Collins
		Elizabeth Barrow Clough	Providence, R. I.	Justice of the Peace
28	Harwich	James M. J. Hurley	Sharon	Raymond Mahoney
		Lucia J. (Smith) Boyle	Harwich	Priest
30	Sharon	Thomas Frederick Walker	Brockton	Arthur E. Collins
		Mafalda (Celia) Mason	Brockton	Justice of the Peace
May				
1	Sharon	John T. Dutcher	Stoughton	Arthur E. Collins
		Barbara C. Benson	Stoughton	Justice of the Peace
15	Sharon	William Michael Scanlon	Franklin	Arthur E. Collins
		Rose Bernice Cunningham	Franklin	Justice of the Peace
23	Sharon	Michael Del Grosso	Norwood	Richard S. McShane
		Theresa May Maria	Sharon	Priest
June				
5	Vernon, Conn.	Frank Edward Badstuebner	Sharon	Patrick J. Mahoney
		Carolyn Marie Conley	Rockville, Conn.	R.C. Clergyman
6	Sharon	David Myron Berenson	Sharon	Marcus Wald
		Roberta Sandra Daner	Sharon	Rabbi
10	Dedham	William James Swinnerton	Sharon	William Sarakien
		Elsie Helen Waye	Dedham	Minister
12	Sharon	Donald F. Riley	Sharon	Richard S. McShane
		Marie Niethold	Sharon	Priest
13	Sharon	William Gabrilowitz	Providence, R. I.	Aaron Goldin
		Ann Geller	Pawtucket, R. I.	Rabbi
19	Sharon	Albert Edward Menchin	Easton	Arthur E. Collins
		Kathleen Clare Furey	Easton	Justice of the Peace

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON, 1954 — Continued

Date	*Place*	*Name*	*Residence*	*Married by*
June				
20	Sharon	Jordan B. Smith	Boston	Abraham Koolyk
		Carol Ann Kraus	Sharon	Rabbi
26	Sharon	John A. Redmond	Belmont	Richard S. McShane
		Nancy B. Draper	Sharon	Priest
30	Sharon	Jacob Myer Cooper	Medford	Maurice L. Zigmond
		Rae Salis	Boston	Rabbi
July				
4	Sharon	Anthony J. Brooks	Waltham	Arthur E. Collins
		Marjorie May (K) Demeo	Stoughton	Justice of the Peace
31	Sharon	Carl A. Gillen	Alton, Ill.	Richard S. McShane
		Beverly Keating	Sharon	Priest
August				
14	Sharon	Richard Eliot Flaherty	Newtonville	Richard S. McShane
		Annette Chabot	Sharon	Priest
21	Sharon	William John Schmidt	Dumont, N. J.	Richard S. McShane
		Lois Beverly Parsons	Sharon	Priest
27	Sharon	Paul G. Lavezzo	Sharon	Richard S. McShane
		Marlene Levanson	Sharon	Priest
September				
4	Sharon	Richard Stuart Bolan	Sharon	Richard S. McShane
		Elizabeth Anne Murphy	Sharon	Priest
4	Sharon	Norman Philip Shifman	Boston	Sidney Steinman
		Sandra Lucille Schwartz	Sharon	Rabbi
6	Sharon	Frederick Tyson Iddings, Jr.	Sharon	David McA. Pyle
		Jean Johnstone McDonald	Sharon	Clergyman

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON, 1954 — Continued

Date	*Place*	*Name*	*Residence*	*Married by*
September				
12	Sharon	Maurice Arthur Weinstein	Brockton	Herman F. Spiro
		Barbara Edith Warshauer	Brockton	Rabbi
12	Sharon	Myer Weinrober	Boston	Abraham Koolyk
		Marilyn R. Linick	Boston	Rabbi
18	Sharon	Arthur H. Stevenson	Sharon	Harold S. Hannum
		Anne W. Burgess	Canton	Minister of the Gospel
18	Sharon	Paul Joseph Davidson	Sharon	Richard S. McShane
		Patricia A. Murray	Sharon	Priest
25	Sharon	Curtis Sheldon Read	Foxboro	Harold S. Hannum
		Beverly Joan Smith	Sharon	Minister of the Gospel
29	Sharon	James W. Richardson	Sharon	Carlyle H. Meacham
		Berenice L. Rando (Lusardi	Sharon	Clergyman
October				
9	Sharon	Roland Di Cicco	Brockton	Arthur E. Collins
		Bernice (Pigaga) Carroll	Brockton	Justice of the Peace
9	Walpole	Burton Newell Peavey	Sharon	George J. Connelly
		Jeanne Marie Cronin	E. Walpole	Priest
10	Dedham	Perley Roy Parker, Jr.	Medfield	Mark Jackson
		Mildred Ann Mitchell	Sharon	Minister of the Gospel
22	Sharon	Frederick T. Crogan	Stoughton	Arthur E. Collins
		June K. Holohan	Stoughton	Justice of the Peace
24	Sharon	Alfio Pacetti	Natick	Arthur E. Collins
		Bertha Jomides	Natick	Justice of the Peace
November				
5	Sharon	James A. Reid	Sharon	Arthur E. Collins
		Mary J. McGrath	Sharon	Justice of the Peace

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON, 1954 — Continued

Date	*Place*	*Name*	*Residence*	*Married by*
November				
13	Sharon	Robert Donald Tingley	Rumford, R. I.	Harold S. Hannum
		Phyllis Ann Westover	Sharon	Minister of the Gospel
13	Mansfield	Robert E. Parrish	Sharon	Ralph F. Palmer
		Ardeth Wellman	Mansfield	Minister of the Gospel
17	Sharon	Jonathan W. Lubell	Bronx, N. Y.	Arthur E. Collins
		Jacqueline L. Mitchell	Canton	Justice of the Peace
20	Sharon	Richard Arthur Hillman	Springfield	Nathan W. Goff
		Betty Jane Poirier	Sharon	Minister of the Gospel
20	Sharon	Henry O. Luscher	Lyndhurst, N. J.	Harold S. Hannum
		Annemarie Schiesser	Ridgewood, N. J.	Minister of the Gospel
28	Sharon	Ramon Heitman Ivey	Raleigh, N. C.	David McA. Pyle
		Mary Anne Tetlow	Sharon	Clergyman
28	Brookline	Gerald Kerstein	Sharon	Zer K. Nelson
		Mona Grosser	Sharon	Rabbi
December				
12	Sharon	Arthur L. Smith, Jr.	Sharon	Richard S. McShane
		Beverly L. Stewart	Sharon	Priest
27	Sharon	Joseph L. Utter	Stoughton	Arthur E. Collins
		Ann (Marshall) Todd	Stoughton	Justice of the Peace
31	Sharon	John William O'Leary	Walpole	Arthur E. Collins
		Nancy Marguerite Sutherland	Walpole	Justice of the Peace

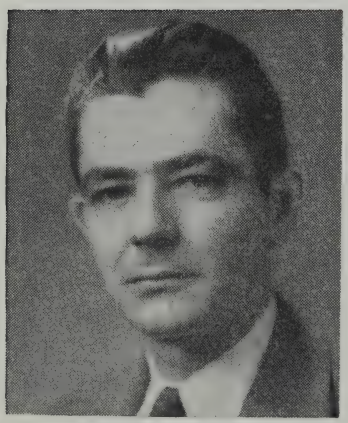
1954 DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON

Date	*Name*	*Age*	*Place of Burial*	*Birthplace*
January				
6	Edward R. Mayhofer	85-11-25	Sharon	Austria
6	Elizabeth Warren	93- 8-12	Boston	Somerset
7	Fanny Altshuler	73- -	Everett	Russia
9	James Henry Hayes	78- 5- 3	Sharon	Boston
10	Maurice Langerman	62- -	Sharon	Brooklyn, N. Y.
16	Albert W. Hurd	77- 5-28	Boston	Wrentham
19	David Nash	37- -	Sharon	Whitman
30	William Webster Dean	33- 9-12	Newton	Minneapolis, Minn.
February				
2	Mary Agnes Powell	94- 6-28	Boston	New York, N. Y.
4	Baby Girl Cochrane	7 days	Sharon	Norwood
15	Charles H. Guile	53- -	Canton	Somerville
24	Irene Elizabeth McManus	50- 9-17	Sharon	Boston
25	Doris Cohen	52- -	Everett	Boston
March				
1	Lena Wyman	81- -	W. Roxbury	Russia
3	Maurice N. Ruskin	59- 7-13	Sharon	New York, N. Y.
4	Alice Mitchell	50- -	Sharon	Lithuania
4	Robert N. Powers, Jr.	4-10-16	Sharon	Brockton
6	Baby Boy Toner	21 hours	Norwood	Norwood
7	Israel Cohen	59- 7-13	Sharon	Boston
15	David P. Beach	2- 8- 0	Sharon	Norwood
20	Max Rauch	71- -	Sharon	New York, N. Y.
22	Julian M. Barron	37- -	Sharon	Boston
27	Thiel Greene	44- - 1	Sharon	Salem
29	Thomas F. Reardon	55- -	Malden	Somerville
29	Mitchell Rosenfield	57- -	Sharon	Roumania
April				
3	Armin Klein	61- -	Sharon	New Bedford
12	Mary Ellen Gantley	98- 0-15	Portland, Maine	Portland, Me.
12	Nellie F. Shannon	93- 1-19	Boston	Stow, Me.
15	Irva B. Smith	56- 5-28	Belmont	Cambridge
20	Alvin A. Abramson	26- 4-12	Sharon	Miami, Florida
21	Peter Trundy	11- -	Dedham	Boston
May				
4	Herbert Granville Rowell	80- -	Sharon	Claremont, N. H.
9	James Hurley	57- -	Roxbury	Dorchester
13	Joseph Rothstein	61- -	Sharon	Poland
19	Samuel E. Giberson	84- -	Sandwich	Brooklyn, N. Y.
21	Ruth G. Taylor	54- 9- 9	Canton	Boston
27	Max Abrams	64- -	Sharon	Boston
June				
10	Fannie C. Lincoln	83- -	Boston	Cambridge
18	Mary Amelia Dudley	71- 5-23	Boston	Boston
19	Hyman Hartman	52- -	Sharon	Boston
24	William H. Collins	65- 2- 2	Boston	London, England
27	Theodore Laven	64- -	Sharon	Poland
July				
3	Harry Weiner	72- -	W. Roxbury	Russia
10	Jennie M. Nutting	84- 2-14	Sharon	Derby, Conn.
21	Nelliema M. Hanscom	85- 0- 5	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Johnson, Vt.

1954 Deaths Registered in the Town of Sharon—*Continued*

Date	*Name*	*Age*	*Place of Burial*	*Birthplace*
August				
2	Edith Wellington Cheney	88-11-10	Stoughton	Jay, Maine
5	William Koppel	59- 2-20	Sharon	Russia
10	Clifford Charles Best	75-10-11	Watertown	Maitland, N. S.
15	Jean Bailey	25- 4-20	Canton	Boston
September				
4	Raymond N. Silvia	31- -	Sharon	Pawtucket, R. I.
28	Issac Katz	74- -	West Roxbury	Russia
October				
1	Harry G. Higbee	76- -	Boston	Boston
1	Ernest Krivis	31-10-21	Sharon	Brooklyn, N. Y.
14	Marion Gay Holland	81- 5-14	Sharon, Conn.	Sharon, Conn.
14	Altha L. Neilson	68- 0-17	Sharon	Boston
22	Rubin Adelson	66- 0- 0	Everett	Russia
November				
9	Clarence William Hurley	62-11-11	Sharon	Canton
9	Rose Zollinger	71- -	Sharon	Natick
11	Agnes J. Gavin	66- -	Brookline	Boston
20	Flora King	59- 6-	Sharon	Bath, Maine
21	Walter S. Morgan	68- -	Sharon	Whitman
December				
12	Michael J. Gonzales	4- 3-15	Sharon	Chelsea
13	Esther Gass	61- -	Everett	Lithuania
17	Jacob Housen	68- -	Sharon	Poland
18	Hyman Echlov	66- -	Melrose	Russia
28	Annie F. Towne	81- 4-	North Andover	Middleton

In Memoriam



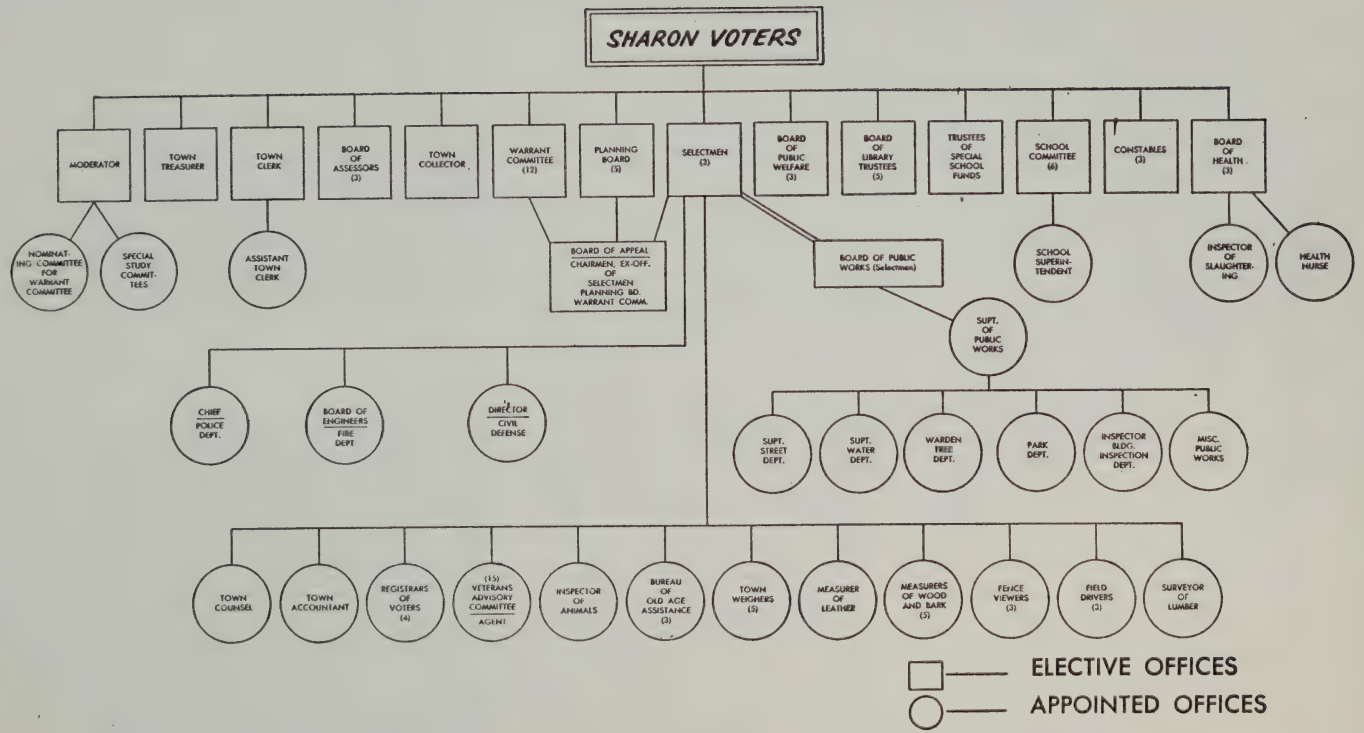
CHARLES W. BOWMAN
Selectman 1949-1952



JAMES M. J. HURLEY
Registrar of Voters 1942-1954

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR	
Ralph L. Whitcomb	Term expires 1955
TOWN CLERK	
Arthur E. Collins	Tenure
TOWN TREASURER	
Harry L. Cheney	Term expires 1956
TAX COLLECTOR	
Robert A. Clark	Term expires 1956
SELECTMEN	
Clarence I. Peterson, Chairman	Term expires 1955
Dwight P. Colburn	" " 1956
Arnold D. Barton	" " 1957
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE	
Frank Foster, Jr., Chairman	Term expires 1955
Ruth D. Bradford	" " 1956
James J. Fox	" " 1957
ASSESSORS	
Albert H. Urann, Chairman	Term expires 1957
John W. Biggs	" " 1955
Ethel D. Curtis	" " 1956
HIGHWAY SURVEYOR	
Lawrence E. Peck	Term expires 1955
TREE WARDEN	
Russell J. Lutz	Term expires 1955
BOARD OF HEALTH	
John L. Keeling, Chairman	Term expires 1956
Willis A. Hanscom	" " 1955
Walter A. Griffin	" " 1957
SCHOOL COMMITTEE	
Walter H. Lillard, Chairman	Term expires 1955
Thomas P. Watkins	" " 1955
Donald L. Oliver	" " 1956
Lucille B. Stubbs	" " 1956
Ruth A. Wilson	" " 1957
Richard Hosmer	" " 1957
PLANNING BOARD	
Ardys F. Whitcomb, Chairman	Term expires 1957
Joseph P. Keating	" " 1955
Henry P. Kendall	" " 1956
William E. Lundgren	" " 1956
Norman I. Turner	" " 1957
TRUSTEES OF THE LIBRARY	
Richard C. Clark, Chairman	Term expires 1957
Lillian A. Curley	" " 1955
Frank J. Fleming	" " 1955
Dorothy M. Chase	" " 1956
Marcia W. Lillard	" " 1956
Milton O. Corey	" " 1957
WATER COMMISSIONERS	
Frank A. Chase, Chairman	Term expires 1955
Malcolm J. Quimby	" " 1955
Eugene F. Shyne	" " 1955
PARK COMMISSIONERS	
Emilie Cass	Term expires 1955
Leon Heller	" " 1955
Arthur D. Glastetter	" " 1955


SHARON VOTERS
MODERATOR
TOWN TREASURER
TOWN CLERK
BOARD OF ASSESSORS (3)
TOWN COLLECTOR
WARRANT COMMITTEE (12)
PLANNING BOARD (5)
SELECTMEN (3)
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE (3)
BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES (3)
TRUSTEES OF SPECIAL SCHOOL FUNDS
SCHOOL COMMITTEE (6)
CONSTABLES (3)
BOARD OF HEALTH (3)
NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR WARRANT COMMITTEE
SPECIAL STUDY COMMITTEES
ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK
BOARD OF APPEAL
CHAIRMEN, EX-OFF. OF SELECTMEN PLANNING BD. WARRANT COMM.
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS (Selectmen)
SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING
HEALTH NURSE
SUPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS
CHIEF POLICE DEPT.
BOARD OF ENGINEERS
FIRE DEPT
DIRECTOR
CIVIL DEFENSE
SUPT. STREET DEPT.
SUPT. WATER DEPT.
WARDEN TREE DEPT.
PARK DEPT.
INSPECTOR BLDG. INSPECTION DEPT.
MISC. PUBLIC WORKS
TOWN COUNSEL
TOWN ACCOUNTANT
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS (4)
(15) VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
AGENT
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS
BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE (3)
TOWN WEIGHERS (5)
MEASURER OF LEATHER
MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK (5)
FENCE VIEWERS (3)
FIELD DRIVERS (3)
SURVEYOR OF LUMBER
ELECTIVE OFFICES
APPOINTED OFFICES

TRUSTEES OF SHARON FRIENDS SCHOOL FUND

Harry L. Cheney	Term expires 1955
George M. Hughes	" " 1955
George E. Moore	" " 1955
Charles Sandhaus	" " 1955
Max Berger	" " 1955

TRUSTEES OF DORCHESTER AND SURPLUS REVENUE SCHOOL FUND

Frederick V. Brittain	Term expires 1955
Edward A. Bullard	" " 1955

CONSTABLES

Egitto T. Lavezzo	Term expires 1955
Bernard F. Coffey	" " 1955
Robert D. Wescott	" " 1955

WARRANT COMMITTEE

Harry Slabin, Chairman	Term expires 1955
Paul Graham, Secretary	" " 1955
Maurice F. Kelley	" " 1955
Donald W. Brookfield	" " 1955
Edward J. Dann	" " 1956
John R. Halkyard	" " 1956
Ralph Hayden, Jr.	" " 1956
Willard A. Rhodes	" " 1956
Alfred C. Kamp	" " 1957
William B. Keating	" " 1957
Manuel Katz	" " 1957
Alfred E. Powell	" " 1957

APPOINTED OFFICERS

TOWN COUNSEL
Paul A. Sykes

TOWN ACCOUNTANT
Arthur E. Collins

BUILDING INSPECTOR
Clifford E. Parker

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING
Warren L. Grant

ASSISTANT INSPECTORS
Abraham Goldstein
Glenmore G. Peck

INSPECTOR OF WIRES
Richard S. Storkfelt

ASSISTANT INSPECTORS
Bernard McEnany
R. Warren Jones

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK
Russell J. Lutz

FOREST WARDEN
Philip M. Whitney

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
Egitto T. Lavezzo

BOARD OF APPEAL
Harry Slabin, Chairman
Term expires 1955
Clarence I. Peterson
Term expires 1955
Ardys F. Whitcomb
Term expires 1955

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
James M. J. Hurley, Chairman, Deceased
Term expires 1955
Frederick T. Curley
Term expires 1955
Olin E. Cleveland
Term expires 1956
Arthur E. Collins
Term expires 1955
Marguerite N. Dennett
Term expires 1957

MEASURER OF LEATHER
Norman W. Spear

TOWN WEIGHERS
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Archibald H. Peck
Harold W. Peck
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Russell J. Lutz
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Willard Rhodes

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE
Frank Foster, Jr., Chairman
Ruth D. Bradford
James J. Fox

POLICE
Egitto T. Lavezzo, Chief
William F. Cornell
Robert L. Ford
Albert R. Horan
Frederick Jones
James Mathews
Bernard Coffey

SPECIAL POLICE
Stratford Allen
Raymond F. Barley
Edward A. Bullard
Joseph Cuneo
Willard C. Goodwin
Clayton F. Harvey
A. Clinton Kellogg
Howard C. Lilly
Jacob Morlock
William C. Moulton
Dexter A. Mower
Albert J. Murphy
Robert G. Odiorne
Harold W. Peck
Lawrence E. Peck
Arthur W. Robinson
Lester C. Salisbury
Russell H. Sellew
Otis S. Tolman
G. Brewster Wood

RESERVE OFFICERS
William G. Roche

TOWN REPORT COMMITTEE
Stanley T. Dingman, Chairman
Arthur E. Collins
Joseph F. Fannell

RADIO MEN
Joseph Cuneo
Jacob Morlock
Albert Murphy
Harold Peck

SURVEYOR OF LUMBER
Willard A. Rhodes

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS
Francis X. Maguire

KEEPER OF LOCKUP
Egitto T. Lavezzo

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE
Ralph T. Mabie
Walter L. Reeve

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT
Philip M. Whitney, Chief
Joseph B. Cole
Russell J. Lutz
George E. Moore

FIELD DRIVERS
Robert G. Morse, Jr.
Malby V. Parrish

DOG OFFICER
Egitto T. Lavezzo

FENCE VIEWERS
Egitto T. Lavezzo
Russell J. Lutz
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VETERANS' RELIEF AGENT
Harry N. Eastman

VETERANS' BURIAL AGENT
Harry N. Eastman

VETERANS' ADVISORY SERVICE AGENT
Harry N. Eastman

CARE OF VETERANS' GRAVES AGENT
Frank R. Parry

VETERANS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The following were appointed to the Veterans' Advisory Committee, as required under Section 5, Chapter 723 of the Acts of 1945:

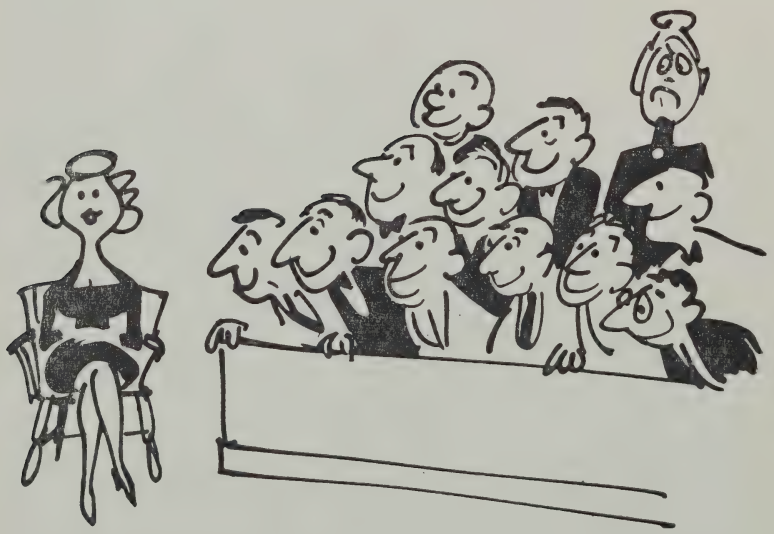
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Richard H. Chase
Harold A. Clark
Roger Dennett
Gardner C. Derry
Carroll A. Farwell
Dr. Walter A. Griffin
Richard W. Jones
Joseph P. Keating
Rev. Richard S. McShane
Frank R. Parry
Rev. David McA. Pyle
Herman Richardson
Arthur I. Boyden
Mrs. Frank Harris

JURY LIST, 1954 - 1955

Allen, Ethel P.	36 Glendale Road	Housewife
Appeltofft, Wilhelm A. C.	261 North Main Street	Chemist
Aronson, Sumner	136 South Main Street	Builder
Austin, Mabelle T.	11 Forest Road	At home
Berglund, Alfred C.	135 Moose Hill Parkway	Salesman
Blood, Lillian E.	21 Maskwonicut Street	Housewife
Boudreau, M. Pauline	236 Edge Hill Road	Housewife
Bullard, Ruth L.	58 Pleasant Street	Housewife
Clark, Richard C.	20 Glendale Road	Advertising
Cushman, Nancy F.	115 Billings Street	Housewife
Dehman, William	28 Harold Street	Laboratory Technician
Dobson, John G.	183 East Street	Mechanical Engineer
Donnellan, Richard	136 North Main Street	Accountant
Eastman, William H.	106 Billings Street	Personnel Director
Ehrisman, Dona M.	62 Glendale Road	Housewife
Einis, Sophie	120 Massapoag Avenue	Housewife
Fleming, Patrick J.	63 Cottage Street	Salesman
Forbes, Mack	15 Middlesex Road	Wholesale Merchandise
Friberg, Eric	14 Ashcroft Road	Heating Engineer
Frye, William C.	242 Edge Hill Road	Engineer
Gardner, Norman B.	30 Pond Street	Retired
George, Elizabeth A.	15 Summit Avenue	Housewife
Goldstein, Clara	54 Bradford Avenue	Housewife
Healy, Margaret C.	110 Pond Street	Clerk
Heller, Leon	2 Linda Road	Jeweler
Holbrook, Carleton F.	20 Maskwonicut Street	Sales
Horan, Ruth W.	635 Bay Road	Housewife
Hozid, Joseph	162 South Main Street	Settlement House Director
Huckins, Martha J.	37 Highland Street	Housewife
Hurwitch, Benjamin	7 Hillside Avenue	Salesman
Iddings, Eleanor D.	17 School Street	Housewife
Jeffords, William R.	23 Huntington Avenue	Supervisor Examiner
Kates, Stanley	7 Suffolk Road	Industrial Engineer
Kendall, Evelyn K.	396 Moose Hill Street	Housewife
Kennedy, John B.	341 South Main Street	Real Estate
King, Emily M.	33 Depot Street	Secretary
Levenson, Howard M.	23 Middlesex Road	Engineer
Mabie, Ralph T.	61 Beach Road	Retired
MacDonald, Harvey	13 Cottage Street	Railroad Clerk
Maria, Jennie	12 Henry Street	Housewife
Meshon, Harry	166 South Main Street	Salesman
Mickels, Florence B.	180 Mansfield Street	Housewife
Moore, William P.	50 Ashcroft Road	Machinist
Morandi, Katherine M.	26 Billings Street	Housewife-Registered Nurse
Morgan, Virginia H.	22 Maskwonicut Street	Housewife
Nidle, William	11 Gorwin Drive	Salesman
Nugent, James B.	11 Ames Court	Telephone Company Supervisor
Paul, Robert E.	97 South Pleasant Street	Salesman
Pearce, William B.	21 Chestnut Street	Sales Engineer
Persh, Hyman	129 Billings Street	Manufacturer
Pierce, Alvan L.	32 Harold Street	Salesman
Poeton, Lawrence H.	178 North Main Street	Patent Engineer
Poor, Frank W.	32 Brook Road	Salesman
Porter, Katherine	140 North Main Street	At home
Pransky, Kermit	403 South Main Street	Office Manager
Raider, Herbert	52 Harold Street	Restaurateur
Reeve, Walter L.	66 South Main Street	Engineer
Reisman, Samuel	3 Bird Lane	Meat Market

Roe, Mary E.	320 Norwood Street	Private Secretary
Roos, William J.	49 Ashcroft Road	Engineer
Slabin, Harry	22 Forest Road	Sales
Snell, Raymond L.	24 Huntington Avenue	Real Estate
Squillacioti, Anthony L.	16 Lee Road	Hingham Ammunition Depot
Stevenson, Madeline A.	56 Depot Street	Clerk
Tetlow, Edwina	143 Pond Street	Secretary
Walsh, Mildred G.	50 North Main Street	Housewife
Washburn, Elliot C.	3 Glendale Road	Personnel
Watkins, Thomas P.	105 Billings Street	Insurance
Whitcomb, Ardys F.	66 Summit Avenue	Housewife
White, Martin H.	152 Billings Street	Sales Engineer
Whittier, Hilda M.	25 Oakland Street	Housewife
Wilson, Ruth A.	5 Quincy Street	Housewife
Wolfe, Robert M.	31 Woodland Street	Maintenance
Wrightson, Cecil R.	266 Mansfield Street	Typesetter
Zurblis, Veto A.	1157 Bay Road	Merchant



LOCATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

* 14—No. Main Street, at No. 109.
15—Pleasant Street, at School Street.
* 16—No. Main Street, at No. 189.
* 17—No. Main Street, at No. 303.
* 18—No. Main Street, at Meadow Road.
19—No. Main Street, at Cobbs Corner.
21—Billings Street, at Summit Avenue.
22—Billings Street, at Cottage Street.
* 23—Billings Street, at No. 126.
24—Billings Street, at East Street.
25—East Street, at No. 341.
* 31—Pond Street, at Tolman Street.
* 32—Pond Street, at Woodland Street.
33—Pond Street, at Ames Street.
* 34—Pond Street, at East and Beach Streets.
35—Massapoag Ave., at No. 104.
36—Massapoag Ave., at No. 156.
* 37—Massapoag Ave., at Capen Hill Road.
* 41—So. Main Street, at East Chestnut Street.
* 42—So. Main Street, at Oakland Road.
43—So. Main Street, at Highway Garage.
* 44—So. Main Street, at East Foxboro Street.
45—So. Main Street, at Garden Street.
* 46—So. Main Street, at Norfolk Place.
47—So. Main Street, at No. 477.
48—So. Main Street, at No. 562.
* 49—So. Main Street, at No. 668.
51—Upland Road, at Everett Street.
52—Moose Hill Parkway, at No. 85.
53—Moose Hill Parkway, at Upland Road.
* 55—Moose Hill Parkway, at Moose Hill Street.
56—Moose Hill Street, at Kendalls Farm.
57—Moose Hill Street, at No. 239.
* 62—Upland Road, at R. R. Station.
* 63—Upland Road, at Norwood Street.
64—Norwood Street, at No. 37.
* 65—Norwood Street, at No. 113.
66—Norwood Street, at Bullard Street.
67—Bullard Street, at Mont Fern Avenue.
69—Norwood Street, at High Plain Street.
71—High Plain Street, at No. 60.
72—High Plain Street, at Moose Hill Street.
73—Middlesex Road, at Mark Road.
81—Essex Road, at Webb Road.
* 82—So. Main Street, at Sharon Heights (Shopping Center).
84—Hampshire Avenue, at Francis Road.
85—Berkshire Avenue, at James Road.

86—Pole Plain Road, at May Street.
* 87—Walpole Street, at Henry Street.
* 88—Bluff Head Road, at Bluff Head Circle.
89—Walpole Street, at Old Post Road.
*121—Sharon Square.
125—Bay Road, at No. 247.
126—Bay Road, at East Street.
127—Bay Road, at No. 635.
*128—Bay Road, at No. 1157.
129—Bay Road, at Highland Street (Stoughton Line).
*131—Glendale Road, at Summit Avenue.
132—Summit Avenue, at High Street.
133—Summit Avenue, at Highland Street.
134—Brook Road, at Crest Road.
135—Ashcroft Road, at No. 29.
136—Huntington Avenue, at No. 29.
141—Chestnut Street, at Walnut Street.
142—Sylvan Road, at Valley Road.
143—Oakland Road, at So. Pleasant Street.
*152—Sharon Box Co., No. Main Street.
153—Canton Street, at Richards Avenue.
154—Maskwonicut Street, at Richards Avenue.
155—Edge Hill Road, at Dedham Street.
156—Edge Hill Road, at Tiot Street.
242—Bradford Avenue, at Dunbar Street.
243—Harold Street, at Gertrude Avenue.
244—Harold Street, at Gunhouse Street.
*311—Tolman Street, at Stone Street.
*332—Ames Street, at Quincy Street.
*334—East Street, at No. 182.
*335—East Street, at Lyndon Road.
336—Manns Hill Road, at Deborah Sampson Street.
337—East Street, at Mountain Street.
338—Mountain Street, at Morse Street.
339—Mountain Street, at Ames Estate.
341—Massapoag Avenue, at Morse Street.
342—Massapoag Avenue, at Mansfield Street.
343—Massapoag Avenue, at Easton Line.
344—Mansfield Street, at Willow Street.
352—Corman's Hotel.
354—Highland Manor.
*371—Sunset Lodge.
374—Salvation Army Camp.
*411—Fire Department Headquarters, So. Main Street.
442—East Foxboro Street, at Cedar Street.
443—Beach Street, at Gunhouse Street.
444—Beach Street, at Harding Street.
*445—Beach Street, at East Foxboro Street.

446—East Foxboro Street, at Lakeview Street.
447—East Foxboro Street, at No. 423.
448—Lakeview Street, at Kiddie Kamp.
449—Lakeview Street, at Morse Street.
451—Mohawk Street, at R. R. Crossing.
452—Wolomolopoag Street, at Furnace Street.
453—Furnace Street, at Gavin's Estate.
454—So. Walpole Street, at Old Post Road.
455—So. Walpole Street, at No. 257.
*515—Sharon Sanitorium, Everett Street.

SCHOOLS

* 91—High and Wilbur School, So. Main Street.
* 92—Pleasant Street School.
* 93—High Street School.
* 94—School Street School.
* 95—Cottage Street School.
96—Sacred Heart School, East Foxboro Street.

SPECIAL SIGNALS

* 4—Aid Call, Beach Street and Gunhouse Street.
2—All Out.
3—Test and Curfew.
7—Forest Fire.
12—Air Raid.
711—Meeting Call.
721—Out of Town Aid Call.
733—No School.
744—Red Cross.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS

Joseph B. Cole	Tel. 2193	George E. Moore	Tel. 2264
Russell Lutz	Tel. 2504	Chief Philip M. Whitney	Tel. 2423

Fire Station—676
Chief Philip M. Whitney Tel. 2423
Asst. Chief Walter B. Roach Tel. 983

*Boxes at Location.
Others Telephone Only.

AT YOUR SERVICE

EMERGENCY NUMBERS		
	AMBULANCE	3535
	FIRE	2121
	POLICE	3535
	CIVIL DEFENSE	631

For information on	*Call*	*At*
Assessments	Assessors	771
Bicycle Licenses	Police	3535
Bills and Accounts	Accountant	681
Birth Certificates	Town Clerk	681
Building Permits	Inspection Dept.	633 or 2194
Civil Defense		631
Death Certificates	Town Clerk	681
Dog Licenses	Town Clerk	681
Dogs—Lost or Found	Dog Officer	3535
Draft Board	Veterans' Agent	2362
Elections	Town Clerk	681
Engineering	Selectmen	681
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Fire Permits	Fire Dept.	2121
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Forestry	Tree Dept.	2504
Fuel Oil Storage	Fire Dept.	2121
Garbage Collection	Board of Health	2212
Health	Board of Health	2212
Lights, Street	Police	3535
Marriage Certificates	Town Clerk	681
Milk Inspection	Board of Health	2212
Mortgages, Personal Property	Town Clerk	681
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Planning	Planning Board	2222
Rubbish Collection	Selectmen	681
Schools	School Dept.	2231
Selectmen	Selectmen	681
Snow Removal	Highway Dept.	2078
Streets	Highway Dept.	2078
Tax Assessments	Assessors	771
Tax Collections	Tax Collector	633
Town Hall	Custodian	3535
Tree	Tree Dept.	2504
Veterans	Veterans' Service Dept.	2362
Voting and Registration	Board of Registrars	681
Water	Water Dept.	633
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Sharon is represented in the Massachusetts General Court by Representative George W. Hill, of Stoughton, Fifth Norfolk District and Senator Newland H. Holmes, Weymouth, Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District.

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Being in the Second Councilor District it is represented on the Governor's Council by Councilor Charles J. Gabriel, Hingham.

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Being in the Fourteenth Congressional District of the United States it is represented by Congressman Joseph W. Martin, Jr., North Attleboro, and by Senators Leverett Saltonstall, Dover, and John F. Kennedy, Boston.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF SHARON

Emblazoned on the seal of the Town of Sharon are representations of its natural beauty and its historic importance. The heights of Moose Hill and the pleasant vista of Lake Massapoag, along with the gun house of the Sharon Artillery Company and crossed cannon were chosen by the designer, Solomon Talbot, as most descriptive of the Town.

It was here that the first cannon ever made in America were cast from native bog iron by Edmund Quincy and Col. Richard Gridley.

Famed colonial hero Paul Revere was no stranger to the town, and in 1811 he cast the bell of the First Meeting House which stood on the site of the Unitarian Church. It was in that Meeting House that the settlers chose Job Swift as their representative to the Faneuil Hall Convention in 1768 and to the Provincial Congress in 1775.

FOR 1955



SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF SHARON



DWIGHT P. COLBURN, *Chairman*



CLARENCE I. PETERSON



ARNOLD D. BARTON

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

DWIGHT P. COLBURN, *Chairman*
CLARENCE I. PETERSON
ARNOLD D. BARTON

This Board has tried during the current year to provide the Town efficient and progressive administration of its activities. We have carried out the directives of the Town's annual and special town meetings and have met such other, and developing, needs as could properly be taken care of within the appropriated budgets. We have also tried to anticipate the Town's future needs and to recommend action to cope with future problems. We have had the continued benefit of faithful and efficient service from our Town employees, and we have made promotions to the extent feasible, and when deserved. New appointments have been made on the basis of ability and experience from those available.

The recent, and continuing, growth of the Town has presented further problems of Town management and municipal finance. More residents and more homes mean more, or expanded, Town facilities and services. Some of us may be inclined to think of the growth problem in terms of more school-rooms, more teachers, more school expense — and nothing else. The problem has many more consequences, however. New roads must be constructed and maintained. Old ways must be widened and improved. Street drainage systems become over-taxed and inadequate, as building increases. Water consumption, because of the many new services, reaches the point where, in the lawn-watering season, fire protection becomes endangered. The question arises — shall water be metered, so that each householder pays for what he uses? Or shall the Town invest more thousands in its water plant so that all who wish may, without risk to the public, run their sprinklers for 24 hours per day? How shall the expanding needs of our protective services — fire and police — best be met? These are some of the most important, but far from all, of the problems which Sharon faces today.

Considerable progress was made during the year in coping with our problems. The new Sharon Heights Elementary School was completed, dedicated, and put into use in September. At the same time, an extensive sidewalk construction program in the immediate vicinity of the school was completed, as a safety measure for the children attending the school. Ground was also broken for the new High School, off Ames and Pond Streets, and drainage installations at the site were practically completed. The new Police Station and Garage was in the process of construction at the end of the year and will be finished early in 1956. New and larger mains were installed between Pumping Station No. 2 and the new water

standpipe off Massapoag Avenue. Improved layouts were made of several older, and important, ways in the Town, so that future building along these ways will not confront the Town with the dilemma of either building crooked and dangerous highways or paying exorbitant damages for houses already in place where the road should be.

The many duties and responsibilities of the Selectmen were carried out at their regular weekly meetings, and in addition, at many special and joint meetings held with other Town Boards and Committees dealing with subjects of specific or general concern to the Selectmen.

Personnel changes within the Town government framework during the year included the following:

On April 1, Mr. Lawrence E. Peck, who had served efficiently and faithfully as Highway Surveyor for more than 13 years, and whom the Board had appointed Superintendent of Streets in the newly-formed Department of Public Works, resigned and later accepted the position of Superintendent of Public Works of the Town of Franklin, Massachusetts.

On May 1, Mr. Clinton Kellogg was appointed Town Counsel, succeeding Mr. Paul A. Sykes. Mr. Sykes, who had served very ably in the position for more than a decade, continues as Special Town Counsel in matters involving litigation.

The Town was saddened by the untimely death, in November, of Town Treasurer Harry L. Cheney, whose record of faithful and efficient service extended over a period of nearly fifteen years. Mr. Maurice F. Kelly was designated by the Board to serve as Town Treasurer until the March, 1956 town elections.

Public Works Department

The most significant improvement affecting the Town in 1955 was the establishment, effective March 7, of the New Public Works Department, under the direction of Mr. Russell J. Lutz, Superintendent. Consolidated into the new Department were the formerly independent Highway, Water, Tree and Park Departments, and, in addition, a number of other Town service functions. A first step in the departmental organization involved the appointment of supervisors and foremen, and the delegation to them of specific responsibilities. Unified control of work-assignments and equipment-use also contributed to improved efficiency in, and better coordination of, Town services.

Although much has already been accomplished, we look forward to even more significant improvements during the coming year. The new Department is not yet established in its proposed permanent, and central, headquarters in the Town Hall. Unavoidable delays in the new Police Station building schedule also delayed establishment of the Public Works office. That office, which will be on the first floor of the Town Hall, and occupy, in part, the present Police Department space, will contain

permanent and accessible files of maps and plans, available for public inspection. A permanent staff will be on duty during usual business hours, to answer inquiries, assist townspeople and others in matters affecting Public Works activities, and maintain the records and routine of the office. It is hoped that the space to be used for the new office can also be so arranged as to accommodate, more adequately than is now possible, public hearings before the Selectmen, Planning Board and other committees.

Hurricane Damage

For the second consecutive year, it is necessary to include references in this report to hurricane damage.

The Town's expenses in connection with 1954's two hurricanes, Carol and Edna, were reimbursed to us, practically in full, by the State and Federal governments during 1955.

The current year's hurricane, Diane, which produced extremely heavy flood damage, was also costly in terms of both money and time. We expect again, however, to receive substantially full reimbursement for Town monies which had to be spent. The physical burden of cleaning and repair was promptly and efficiently undertaken and completed by the Public Works Department. The most costly and time-consuming phase of the work was the rebuilding of roads and culverts which literally had been washed away. Particularly serious were the North Main Street, East Street, Billings Street and New Haven Railroad embankment washouts which occurred.

Hurricane Diane, like its predecessors Carol and Edna, was highlighted by important public service contributions of many of our citizens. Mr. Russell Lutz, who was appointed special supervisor of repair work, and coordinated his Department's activities with those of the United States Corps of Army Engineers, deserves high praise for the additional burdens which he assumed and discharged so creditably. Mr. Arthur E. Collins, Town Clerk and Accountant, was again appointed liaison officer between the Town and the Commonwealth with respect to accounting and reimbursement matters, and spent many hours in the efficient discharge of this added responsibility. Almost without exception, the Town's regular officers and employees were required to devote additional time to their work because of the emergency conditions, and their cooperative and helpful attitude was much appreciated. Especially deserving of mention was the excellent service which was rendered throughout the emergency period by the Town's volunteer Civil Defense Department, under the capable direction of Mr. Raymond F. Barley.

Sharon has ample reason to be proud of the elected and appointed officials of the Town, with whom it is our pleasure to work. We know that we speak for the Town as a whole in expressing appreciation of their loyalty and efficient service to the Town during 1955.

Less well understood, but of vital importance also are the contributions in time, energy and wise counsel which so many of Sharon's citizens make in their service on building, planning and investigating committees for the Town. These public spirited individuals devote countless hours each year, without pay and practically anonymously, to finding the right solution to Town problems. Their accomplishments are of tremendous value and are very genuinely appreciated by this Board.

The Board wishes to note its special appreciation of the work of Mr. Stanley T. Dingman, and his fellow committee-members, Mr. Arthur E. Collins and Mr. Joseph J. Fannell, in connection with the preparation, again this year, of the annual town report.



REPORT OF THE REGULAR TOWN MEETING

Election of Town Officers

March 7, 1955

Pursuant to the provisions of the Warrant of January 20, 1955, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs met in the High School Gymnasium at 6:00 A. M. March 7, 1955. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Ralph L. Whitcomb who read the call and return on the Warrant, reading of the remainder was waived by unanimous consent.

The following election officers were sworn:

Harry Fecitt	Catherine L. Parker, Sr.
Dorothy Rothberg	John O. Barrows
Maurice Kelley	Jeannette Rau
Gertrude Murphy	Eleanor Hampton
Marguerite Tolman	Olla Krepon
Mary Nelson	Dorothy Traut
Thelma Porter	Caroline F. Peck
Michael Murphy	Harold Clark
Walter Reeve	Ruth Bradford
Henry Ford	Deirdre Patrick
Bernard McEnaney	Sylvia Namyet
Sylvia Furber	Evelyn Abel
Constance MacDonald	Anna Ring
Martha Huckins	Grace Quin
Esther Slabin	Laura Carson
Helen Mann	Carolyn Powell
Eleanor Hughes	Ethel Curtis
Jeannette Bennett	Natalie Spaulding
Winifred Maguire	Walter S. French
William Konsavage	Dell Markt

4,000 Ballots were delivered to the clerks, ballot box shown to be empty, registering zero, box locked and keys delivered to Egitto T. Lavezzo, Police Officer for the day. Counting of ballots was ordered during the progress of voting. Balloting proceeded until 8:00 P. M. when the polls were declared closed.

3 Absentee Ballots were then voted according to law. Ballots and check lists showed 1,369 names checked. 695 women and 674 men and 1,369 ballots were taken from the box. Box registered 1,369. Ballots were canvassed, results recorded on total tally sheet and declaration made at 8:40 P. M. by the Moderator, Ralph L. Whitcomb as follows:

		Totals
Moderator, One Year (1)		
Ralph L. Whitcomb	1,221	
Scattering	1	
Blanks	147	
		1,369
Selectmen, Three Years (1)		
Clarence I. Peterson	1,218	
Scattering	2	
Blanks	149	
		1,369
Board of Public Welfare, Three Years (1)		
Frank J. Foster, Jr.	1,198	
Scattering	1	
Blanks	170	
		1,369
Assessors, Three Years (1)		
John W. Biggs	1,155	
Blanks	214	
		1,369
Board of Health, Three Years (1)		
Willis A. Hanscom	844	
Joseph B. Cole	496	
Blanks	29	
		1,369
School Committee, Three Years (2)		
Walter H. Lillard, Jr.	1,110	
Thomas P. Watkins	1,081	
Daniel D. Avery	274	
Blanks	273	
		2,738
Trustees of Public Library, Three Years (2)		
Frank J. Fleming	984	
Ruth E. M. Crocker	463	
Caroline F. Hosmer	716	
Irene M. Wax	279	
Blanks	296	
		2,738
Planning Board, Three Years (1)		
Joseph P. Keating	557	
Russell S. White	804	
Blanks	8	
		1,369

Planning Board, One Year (1)

Daniel D. Avery	337	
Lyman A. Keith	937	
Blanks	95	
		1,369

Constables, One Year (1)

Bernard F. Coffey	1,149	
Egitto T. Lavezzo	1,183	
Robert D. Wescott, Jr.	1,135	
Blanks	638	
Scattering	2	
		4,107



TOWN MEETING

Business Meeting, March 14, 1955

The adjourned meeting of March 7, 1955, was called to order at 8 o'clock P. M., by Moderator Ralph L. Whitcomb.

Voted: To allow visiting students and a few invited guests into meeting.

Business continued under Article 2.

Article 2. The Town Clerk read the records of the Donors of the Sharon Friend's School Fund and it was voted unanimously: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Sharon Friend's School Fund as follows: Harry L. Cheney, Max Berger, Sidney M. Starr, Bennett Catherall and George M. Hughes. Voted unanimously: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund as follows: Frederick V. Brittain and Edward A. Bullard.

Article 3. The Committee on Nominations for the Warrant Committee reported and presented the names of Donald Brookfield, Harry Slabin, Charles F. Sweetman and Wesley N. Tiffney. At this point nominations were made for the following individuals: Lawrence E. Peck, Morris Katzman and Edwin R. Chitan. The Moderator declared the following elected: Donald Brookfield, Harry Slabin, Charles F. Sweetman and Wesley N. Tiffney, after voting on them separately.

Motion that Article 28 be considered at this time carried. Votes in affirmative, 427; votes in the negative, 268. A standing vote.

Article 28. Voted: That action on Article 28 be indefinitely postponed. Votes in the affirmative, 556; votes in the negative, 259. A standing vote. (This Article called for election of the Warrant Committee by Ballot.)

Article 4. That the reports of the various Town Officers and Committees be accepted as printed.

Article 5. On motions duly made and seconded the following votes were passed and appropriations voted:

Moderator (Salary $25.00)	$	35.00
Warrant Committee		500.00
Selectmen ($300. each, $100. additional for chairman)		3,050.00
Accounting		3,850.95
Treasurer (Salary $2,700.)		6,444.20
Collector (Salary $4,011.00)		6,689.75
Assessors (1st member and chairman, $1,300.00; 2nd member and clerk, $2,920.00; 3rd member, $845.00)		7,900.00

Law	200.00
Town Clerk (Salary $1,320.00)	4,221.00
Elections, Registrations, and Town Meetings	4,225.00
Town Hall and Grounds	17,000.00
Police Department	35,227.00
Town Ambulance	750.00
Civilian Defense	975.00
Fire Department and Forest Fires	30,872.70
Sealing Weights and Measures	75.00
Inspection of Buildings	3,210.00
Insect Pest Extermination, Mosquito and Ivy Control	4,400.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	3,040.00
Care of Trees (Salary of Warden, $100; Purchase and Planting of Trees, $500)	4,000.00
Health (Salary of Clerk, $1,250; Garbage Removal, $6,900)	10,915.50
Public Health Nurse	2,420.00
Vital Statistics	350.00
Inspection of Animals	200.00
Public Works Department	10,973.00
Highway Department (Salary, Surveyor 1/1 to 3/7, $741.66)	55,000.00
Road Machinery Account	6,000.00
Snow and Ice Removal	9,000.00
Street Lighting	16,500.00
Street Signs	2,000.00
Sidewalk Maintenance	3,000.00
Sidewalk Construction	8,000.00
Public Welfare Administration	640.70
Public Welfare	7,211.50
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	401.20
Aid to Dependent Children	9,840.40
Old Age Assistance Administration	3,401.60
Old Age Assistance	39,020.20
Disability Assistance and Administration of same	1,500.00
Vocational Tuition	500.00
Schools ($150, Out-of-State Travel) ($2,000 for Athletics)	440,048.00
Public Library	11,552.27
Veterans' Benefits	10,000.00
Care of Veterans' Graves	250.00
Memorial Day	550.00
Town Reports	3,219.16
Norfolk County Retirement System	6,649.85
Administration of Public Parks	8,916.00
Town Clock	150.00
Board of Appeal	150.00
Town Dump (Collection and Care)	2,750.00

Gasoline Fund	8,000.00
Care of Cemeteries	500.00
Railroad Underpass at Sharon Heights	150.00
Reserve Fund	2,000.00
Planning Board	4,100.00
Water Department	46,800.00

Voted Unanimously: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $32,000.00 for furnishing and laying larger water mains to the new standpipe at Massapoag Avenue and to meet said appropriation there be raised in the Tax Levy of the current year $7,000.00, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow $25,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than three years from the date of issue of the first bond or note with a payment of $9,000.00 in 1956, $8,000.00 in 1957 and a final payment of $8,000.00 in 1958, or at such earlier time as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine. 7,000.00

Interest	24,207.50
Maturing Debt	67,000.00
Insurance	20,000.00
TOTAL ARTICLE 5	$987,532.48

The Moderator at this point submitted the following names to act as a Nominating Committee for the ensuing year for filling expiring terms and vacancies on the Warrant Committee: Samuel Sacks, William R. Mark, Amanda Gelpke, William G. Darrow, Alfred C. Kamp.

Article 6. Voted unanimously: That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1955, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 7. Voted unanimously: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time, on or after January 1st, 1956, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1956, and to issue a note or notes payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 8. Voted: That the Town give the same power to the Collector of Taxes as the Town Treasurer has when he is appointed Collector of Taxes.

Article 9. Voted: That the sum of $5,000.00 be transferred from the Overlay Reserve Account to the Reserve Fund.

Article 10. Voted: That the sum of $1,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the Town's share of the maintenance of Chapter 90 roads and that in addition the sum of $2,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored upon receipt to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Article 11. Voted: That the sum of $6,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction and that in addition the sum of $18,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the construction, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored upon its receipt to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Article 12. Voted: That the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized for and in behalf of the Town to sell to Boston Edison Company, for one dollar three (3) poles with the cross arms, wires, fixtures, guy wires and anchors attached thereto, constituting a line for transmission of electricity upon, over and across the Water Department property of the Town located on the Northerly side of Farnham Road, and to execute in the name and behalf of the Town an appropriate bill of sale conveying said property to said company and such instruments as they may deem proper granting the company authority to maintain and use said line.

Article 13. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for the construction of a sidewalk on the westerly side of South Main Street, between Hampshire Avenue and Walpole Street.

Article 14. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 for the laying out of streets and to meet said appropriation $4,000.00 be transferred from available funds in the Treasury.

Article 15. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for expansion of the surfaced parking area at the railroad station and to meet the appropriation there be transferred the sum of $500.00 from available funds in the Treasury.

Article 16. Moved: That the Town authorize and direct the Moderator to appoint a committee to investigate and report on the desirability of the Town's adopting a representative form of Town Meeting government and that the sum of $300.00 be transferred from available funds in the Treasury for the use of said Committee.

Motion to amend, so that the Board of Selectmen be instructed to petition the Massachusetts General Court for a representative form of Town Meeting government according to the standard form, not carried.

Original motion not carried.

Article 17. Voted: That action on Article 17 be indefinitely postponed. (Article called for Petition for Representative type Town Meeting.)

Article 18. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 to install street lights of 10,000 or 12,000 lumen rating on South Main Street between Hampshire Avenue and the Sharon Heights Elementary School and that the sum of $600.00 be transferred from available funds in the Treasury to cover said appropriation.

Article 19. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $7,800.00 for the purchase of two trucks for the Dept. of Public Works. Namely, a 5 ton truck and a pick-up truck, and that there be transferred the sum of $7,800.00 from available funds in the treasury to cover said appropriation.

Article 20. Voted: That the Selectmen be instructed to construct a one story Police Station and garage at the rear of the Fire Station and that the sum of $30,000.00 be raised and appropriated to cover cost of same. $20,000.00 on the current Tax Levy and the balance of $10,000.00 be transferred from the available funds in the treasury.

Article 21. Voted unanimously: That the Town accept and adopt as a Public Way, that portion of Leonard Road, not previously accepted, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and the sum of $1,750.00 be raised and appropriated to cover cost of same, of which not exceeding the sum of $350.00 is for legal and engineering expenses and to meet said appropriation there be transferred the sum of $1,750.00 from available funds in the treasury.

Article 22. Voted unanimously: That the Town accept and adopt as a Public Way, that portion of Margaret Road, not previously accepted, as laid out by the Selectmen, and the sum of $3,350.00 be raised and appropriated to cover cost of same, of which not exceeding the sum of $350.00 is for legal and engineering expenses and to meet said appropriation there be transferred the sum of $3,350.00 from available funds in the Treasury.

Article 23. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a Public Way, Marcus Road, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and the sum of $7,800.00 be raised and appropriated to cover cost of same, of which not exceeding $600.00 is for legal and engineering expenses and to meet said appropriation there be transferred the sum of $7,800.00 from available funds in the Treasury. Votes in the affirmative, 663; votes in the negative, 0. A standing vote.

Article 24. Voted: That action on Article 24 be indefinitely postponed. (Article called for curbstone at Williams Road.)

Article 25. Voted: That the following lights be installed on streets as listed below:

One (1) on Clarke Court
One (1) on Pond Street
Two (2) on Pole Plain Road
One (1) on Bird Lane
One (1) on Park Road
Two (2) on Leonard Road
Two (2) on Margaret Road
Four (4) on Marcus Road
Two (2) on High Street Extension

And that the sum of $325.00 be raised and appropriated to cover cost of same, and to meet said appropriation there be transferred the sum of $325.00 from available funds in the Treasury.

Article 26. Chairman of the Planning Board read the Planning Board report with their recommendation. Voted: That the Town vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws as follows: That Section 13, entitled "Single residence and trunk highways" under the heading "Lot area regulations" be amended by striking out the sentence which begins "The boundaries of the Districts" and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:

"The boundaries of the districts shall be the boundary lines shown on the map accompanying this By-Law, entitled "Town of Sharon, Massachusetts, Supplementary Zoning Map No. 5, dated December 5, 1954, prepared by and bearing the signatures of the Planning Board and filed in the office of the Town Clerk, which map is hereby made part of this By-Law." Votes in the affirmative, 613; votes in the negative, 30. A standing vote.

Article 27. Voted unanimously: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to purchase, or accept by gift or acquire by eminent domain, for municipal purposes, said purposes being a recreational area and playground, a certain parcel of land on the Northeasterly side of Pond Street and Northwesterly side of Quincy Street, containing about 363,900 sq. ft., including the pond known as Hammershop Pond, more particularly described below; and vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 to cover cost of purchase. The land is more particularly described as follows:

Northwesterly by said Pond Street, 170.83 ft.
Northeasterly by land now or formerly said to be of Spear and of the Sharon Civic Foundation, respectively, 994.91 ft.
Northwesterly 122.28 feet, then Northeasterly 521.00 ft. by land now or formerly said to be of the Sharon Civic Foundation.
Southeasterly by Ames Street, 218.59 ft.

Southwesterly by lands now or formerly said to be respectively of Wilson, Jones and Mayhofer, 619.00 ft.
Southwesterly by said Quincy Street, 1,068.80 ft. and
Northerly by a curve at the intersection of said Quincy and Pond Streets, 114.47 ft. to the place of beginning.

Article 29. Moved: That the Town appropriate $15,000.00 and to meet said appropriation, there be transferred from available funds the sum of $15,000.00 to be used for the purpose of assisting the Board of Assessors to spread the tax burden equitably as prescribed by the laws of the Commonwealth, authorize and instruct the Board of Assessors to contract for the services of a reputable, experienced, and independent firm of municipal appraisers to survey all taxable real property within the town, the contract to be awarded on a fixed fee basis and to the bidder most satisfactory to the Assessors.

Motion to amend so that the Moderator be instructed to appoint a committee of not more than five members and that $300 be transferred from available funds to meet said expense of said committee. This committee to report back to the next annual Town Meeting, carried. Votes in the affirmative, 377; votes in the negative, 373. A standing vote. Vote doubted and taken over again. Recount showed votes in the affirmative, 393; votes in the negative, 413. Motion not carried. A standing vote.

Original motion that the Town appropriate $15,000.00 and to meet said appropriation, there be transferred from available funds the sum of $15,000.00 to be used for the purpose of assisting the Board of Assessors to spread the tax burden equitably as prescribed by the laws of the Commonwealth, authorize and instruct the Board of Assessors to contract for the services of a reputable, experienced, and independent firm of municipal appraisers to survey all taxable real property within the town, the contract to be awarded on a fixed fee basis and to the bidder most satisfactory to the Assessors, not carried. Votes in the affirmative, 418; votes in the negative, 483. A standing vote.

Article 30. Voted: That Article 30 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for the laying of water main on Richards Avenue.)

Article 31. Voted: That Article 31 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for the extension of water on Massapoag Avenue.)

Article 32. Motion to indefinitely postpone not carried. Votes in the affirmative, 191; votes in the negative, 223. A standing vote.

Motion that the Town vote to extend the water mains from their present terminus to 315 Mountain Street and that the sum of $12,000.00 be appropriated for same, not carried.

Article 33. Voted: That Article 33 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for the laying of water mains on Bird Lane.)

Article 34. Voted: That Article 34 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for a sum of money for payment of additional land damages on High School site.)

Article 35. Voted: That Article 35 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for extension of the sidewalk on North Main Street.)

Article 36. Voted: That Article 36 be indefinitely postponed. (This Article called for a sidewalk on Grant Circle.)

Article 37. Voted unanimously: That the Town authorize, in compliance with Acts of 1955, the transfer for school building and school use, a certain portion of park land now owned by the Town and known as Veterans Memorial Park, and shown on Plan "Plan of Memorial Park and Memorial Parkway laid-out for Park Purposes by the Planning Board of the Town of Sharon (acting as Park Commissioners) dated April 16, 1946, surveyed and drawn March 30, 1946 by the Schuyler Clapp Company" filed as Plan 372 for the year 1946 in Plan Book 137 in the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, which portion is shown and described on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in the Town of Sharon, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, dated January 20, 1955, Scale 1" - 100', The Schuyler Clapp Co., Braintree, Mass." viz:

Beginning at the most Southwesterly corner of the parcel herein described at a corner of land of the Town of Sharon and the land of Maurice Raider,

Thence running Northeasterly along a curve to the right with a radius of 842.50 feet, a distance of 647.05 feet along land of Maurice Raider, land of Eileen B., Stanley A., and Louise E. McLean, and along land of the Town of Sharon to a point of reverse curvature.

Thence continuing Northeasterly along a curve to the left with a radius of 280.00 feet a distance of 155.76 feet to a point of reverse curvature,

Thence continuing Northeasterly along a curve to the right with a radius of 170.00 feet a distance of 36.43 feet to a point of reverse curvature.

Thence continuing Northeasterly along a curve to the left with a radius of 110.00 feet a distance of 101.02 feet to a point of tangency, all of the last three course being by land of the Town of Sharon,
Thence running N. 00° 33' 40" W. along land of the Town of Sharon and land of Adolph E. Griffin a distance of 943.29 feet to a point of curvature,

Thence running Northwesterly along a curve to the left with a radius of 40.00 feet along land of Adolph E. Griffin a distance of 51.63 feet to a point of tangency in the Southerly line of Ames Street,

Thence running S. 74° 30′ 40″ E. along the Southerly line of said Ames Street a distance of 194.82 feet to a point of curvature at land of Alfred V. Healy,

Thence running Southwesterly on a curve to the left with a radius of 30.00 feet by land of Alfred V. Healy a distance of 55.53 feet to a point of tangency,

Thence running S. 00° 33′ 40″ E. along land of said Alfred V. Healy and land of the Town of Sharon a distance of 899.03 feet to a point of curvature,

Thence running Southeasterly along a curve to the left with a radius of 110.00 feet a distance of 101.02 feet to a point of reverse curvature,

Thence continuing Southeasterly along a curve to the right with a radius of 170.00 feet a distance of 36.43 feet to a point of reverse curvature,

Thence continuing Southeasterly along a curve to the left with a radius of 280.00 feet a distance of 155.76 feet to a point of reverse curvature,

Thence continuing Southeasterly along a curve to the right with a radius of 842.50 feet a distance of 508.78 feet to a corner of land of the Town of Sharon, all of said last four courses being by land of the Town of Sharon,

Thence turning and running S. 80° 19′ 40″ W. along land of the Town of Sharon a distance of 80.00 feet to an angle point,

Thence running S. 85° 00′ 00″ W. along land of the Town of Sharon a distance of 1,334.85 feet to the point of beginning at land of said Maurice Raider and land of the Town of Sharon:

Containing an area of 12.37 acres more or less, all as shown on said plan above referred to.

Article 38. After the motion was made and an open question and answer period, the question was moved. Votes in the affirmative 434, votes in the negative 5. A standing vote. Voted: That the sum of $2,000,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing and equipping a High School on Pond Street, substantially in accordance with the plans and specifications presented by the committee to supervise the preparation of working plans and specifications and that to meet said appropriation the sum of $37,475.00 be raised in the tax levy of the current year, the sum of $42,525.00 be transferred from available funds in the Treasury, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow from time to time the sum of $1,920,000.00; of which sum the amount of $500,000.00 shall be borrowed under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and the amount of $1,420,000.00 shall be borrowed under the provisions of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, all of said bonds to

mature in not more than 20 years from their date or dates; and that a Committee of five members, consisting of the Superintendent of Schools, ex-officio, Charles T. Bradley, Leaman C. Gilbert, Richard Hosmer, Robert R. Rich and David M. Smith, to be known as the building committee of the High School on Pond Street and be hereby instructed, authorized and empowered to supervise, construct and equip and enter into all contracts and agreements necessary to construct and equip the School as aforesaid. Said Committee shall choose its own chairman and fill any vacancies in the Committee. Votes in the affirmative, 445; votes in the negative, 1. A standing vote.

Article 39. Voted: That the committee known as the Building Committee of the High School on Pond Street be and hereby is instructed to amend the plans and specifications for the constructing and equipping of the high school on Pond Street to include an auditorium with a seating capacity of 1,200 persons instead of the auditorium with a seating capacity of 700 persons and that the sum of $150,000.00 be raised and appropriated to cover costs of same, and that to meet said appropriation the sum of $10,000.00 be raised in the tax levy of the current year, and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $140,000.00 under authority of and in accordance with provisions of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended and Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, and that the Building Committee of the High School on Pond Street, be hereby instructed, authorized, and empowered to supervise, construct and equip and enter into all contracts and agreements necessary to construct and equip the school as aforesaid. Votes in the affirmative, 372; votes in the negative, 15. A standing vote.

Article 40. Voted: That the School Building Expansion Committee elected at the annual Town Meeting of 1952 be continued until the annual Town Meeting of 1956 to investigate and make recommendations by reports to be submitted not later than said meeting concerning the need, desirability and form of an appropriate school building program for the Town. Committee: Stanley T. Dingman, Robert L. Burch, Mrs. Mary Carroll, Bernard J. Masterson, Samuel Sacks, the Superintendent of Schools ex-officio, and one each designated by the membership of the following committees: Board of Selectemen, Warrant Committee, School Committee and the Planning Board.

Article 41. Moved: That the Town raise and appropriate $250.00 for the purpose of accepting and adopting the layout of Ames Court from its present terminus to Beach or Gunhouse Street, and that there be transferred from available funds the sum of $250.00 for this acceptance.

Motion to amend to read: That the Town raise and appropriate $250 for the purpose of extending the layout of Ames Court from its present

terminus to Beach or Gunhouse Street, and that there be transferred from available funds the sum of $250.00 for this purpose, carried. Voted: As amended.

Article 42. Voted: To indefinitely postpone this article. (Article called for adoption of a portion of Lyndon Road.)

Article 43. Voted: That the appropriations made at this annual Town Meeting, together with all lawful sums to be paid this year, be raised by a tax upon the polls and estates of the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon and the taxable property of the non-residents, and that the sums raised from the State Income Tax on intangible property be deducted from the gross appropriations for the year.

Voted: That this meeting be officially adjourned. Meeting dissolved at 12:08 A. M., March 15, 1955.

Attest:

ARTHUR E. COLLINS,
Town Clerk,
Sharon, Massachusetts.

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

Article 5	$987,532.48
Article 10	1,000.00
Article 11	6,000.00
Article 13	3,000.00
Article 20	20,000.00
Article 27	1,500.00
Article 38	37,475.00
Article 39	10,000.00
	$1,066,507.48

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 20, 1955

Article 1. Voted unanimously: That in order to meet, to the extent that it was not voted to be met out of the annual tax levy for the current year, the appropriation voted under Article 5 of the warrant of the Town Meeting of March 7, 1955 for furnishing and laying of larger water mains to the new standpipe at Massapoag Avenue, the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $25,000 and to issue bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than three years from the date of issue of the first bond or note with a payment of $9,000 in 1956, — $8,000 in 1957 and a final payment of $8,000 in 1958 or at such earlier time as the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, may determine.

Article 11. Voted unanimously: That the Moderator be instructed to appoint a committee of five members to study and report at the next annual town meeting on the advisability of employing an independent firm of municipal appraisers to assist the Board of Assessors to make a valuation or revaluation of all taxable and non-taxable real property within the Town for assessment purposes, and that the sum of $500 be transferred from available funds for the expenses of the committee.

Article 111. Voted unanimously: That the sum of $5,650 be transferred from available funds for the purpose of paying the County of Norfolk for damages paid by it in connection with the relocation of Edge Hill Road.

VOTED: That this meeting be officially adjourned.
Meeting dissolved at 8:05 P. M.

Attest:

ARTHUR E. COLLINS,
Town Clerk,
Sharon, Massachusetts.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

July 14, 1955

Article 1. Voted unanimously: That the action taken at the Annual Town Meeting on March 14, 1955, under Article 39 of the Warrant for said meeting be rescinded.

Article 2. Voted unanimously: That the Building Committee of the High School on Pond Street be and hereby is instructed to amend the plans and specifications for the constructing and equipping of the high school on Pond Street to include an auditorium with a seating capacity of twelve hundred (1,200) persons instead of an auditorium with a seating capacity of seven hundred (700) persons and that the sum of $150,000.00 be raised and appropriated to cover costs of the same, and that to meet said appropriation the sum of $10,000.00 be transferred from available funds in the Treasury, that the sum of $40,000.00 be raised in the tax levy of the year 1956, and that the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $100,000.00 under authority of, and in accordance with, the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than 20 years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, and that the Building Committee of the High School on Pond Street be and hereby is authorized, empowered, and instructed to construct, equip, supervise, and enter into contracts and agreements necessary to construct and equip the high school as aforesaid.

VOTED: That this meeting be officially adjourned.
Meeting dissolved at 8:08 P. M.

Attest:

ARTHUR E. COLLINS,
Town Clerk,
Sharon, Massachusetts.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 26, 1955

Article 1. Voted: That the sum of $7,500.00 be transferred from previously appropriated amounts as follows:

1.	Veterans' Benefits Accounts	$1,900.00
2.	Old Age Assistance Account (Town)	2,400.00
3.	Sharon Heights Preliminary Plans Account	723.40
4.	Sharon Heights School Plans Account	2,476.60

said sums to be added to that amount voted under Article 20 of the Annual Town Meeting of March, 1955, for the purpose of constructing a one-story Police Station and Garage.

VOTED: That this meeting be officially adjourned.
Meeting dissolved at 8:03 P. M.

Attest:

ARTHUR E. COLLINS,
Town Clerk,
Sharon, Massachusetts.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF SHARON

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

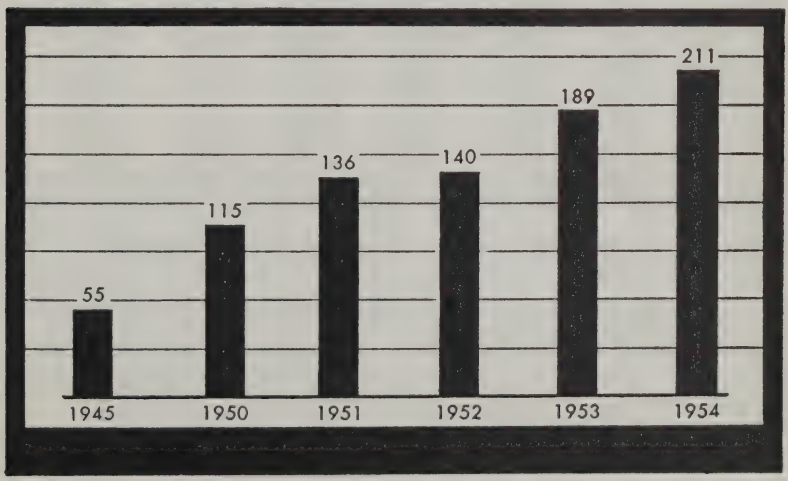
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To the Members of the School Committee and the Citizens of Sharon:

I am pleased to present my sixth Annual Report, which will be devoted almost exclusively to a recording of the growth, since 1950, of Sharon's school enrolment and how it has been met by the citizens of the town.

It is not news that most towns and cities in Massachusetts, indeed in the entire United States, have experienced a population increase since the close (in 1945) of World War II. The Federal Census Bureau predicted as late as 1945 that the population of the United States would reach 165,000,000 no earlier than the year 2000. That figure was reached in May, 1955! Birth rates have been, and remain, unusually high. Sharon has been no exception.





Population 1945 – 1955



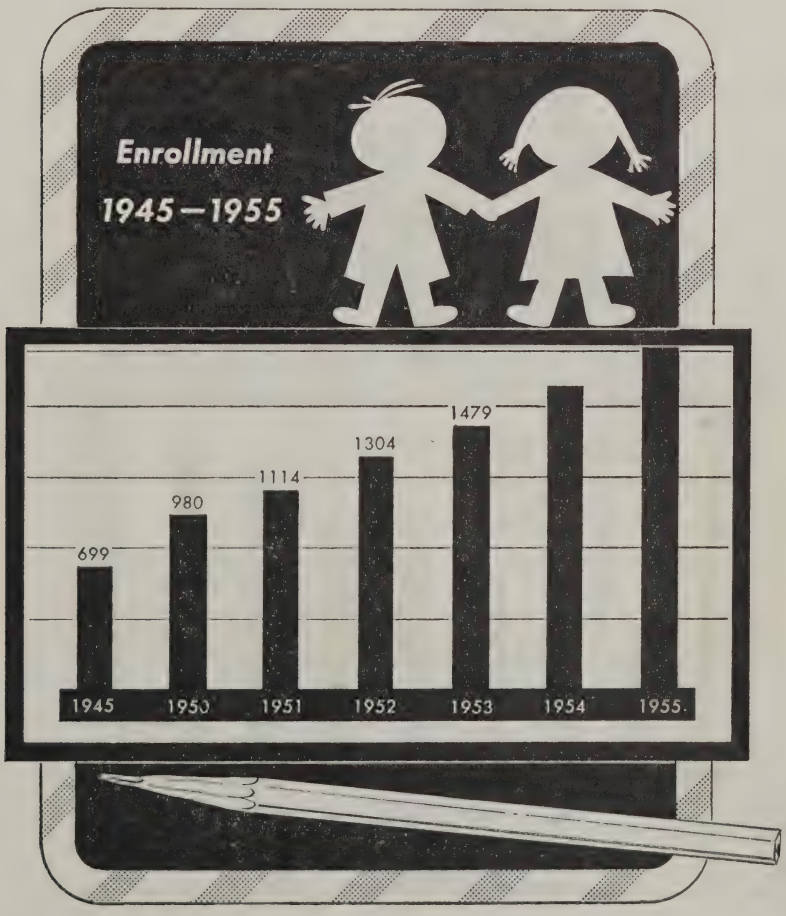
But Sharon, since 1950, has in addition to normal growth as the result of a higher birth rate, grown as a result of the accelerated "move to the suburbs." This is the area in which Sharon has far outstripped all but a very few Massachusetts communities — a phenomenal sixty-one percent growth from January 1950 to the same date in 1955. At the same rate, the population of the United States would now be 244,000,000!

Great as has been the growth in the town as a whole, even greater has been the rate of growth in school population. This is accounted for by two factors:

(1) A high proportion of young families have moved to Sharon. Their children are of school age, or younger.

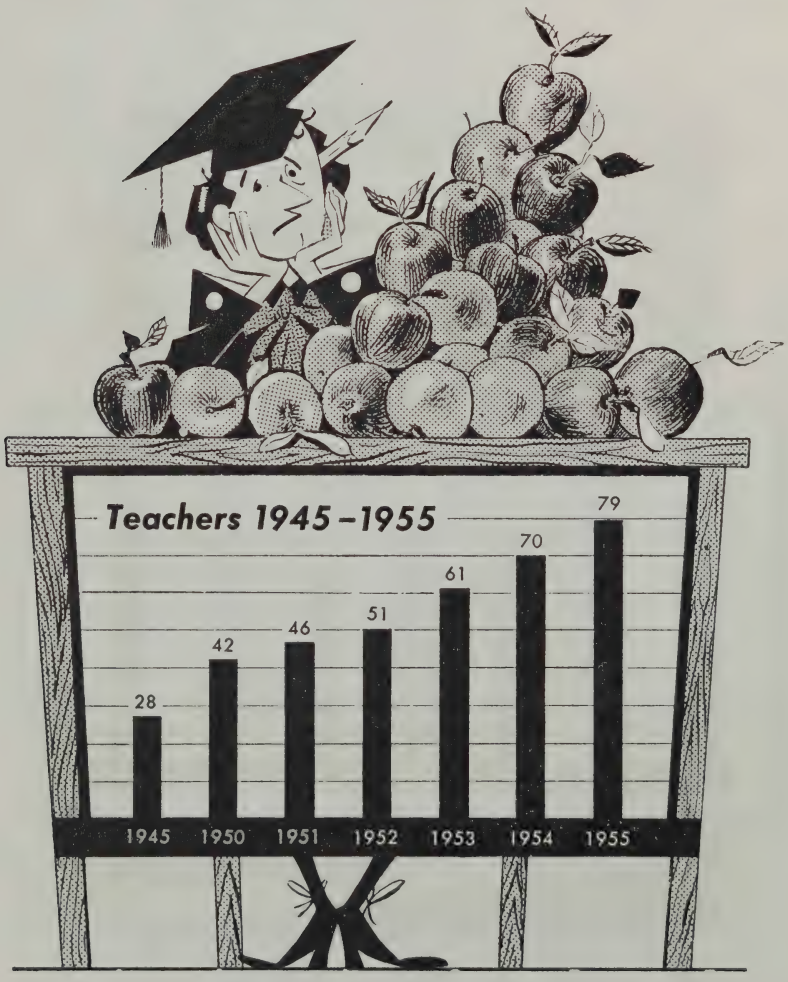
(2) A very high proportion of our children are enrolled in the local public schools. Whereas about 16% of the State's total population is enrolled in the public schools, 24% of Sharon's total population are local public school pupils.

The following graph shows that from October 1, 1950, to October 1, 1955, the increase in our school population was 95%.



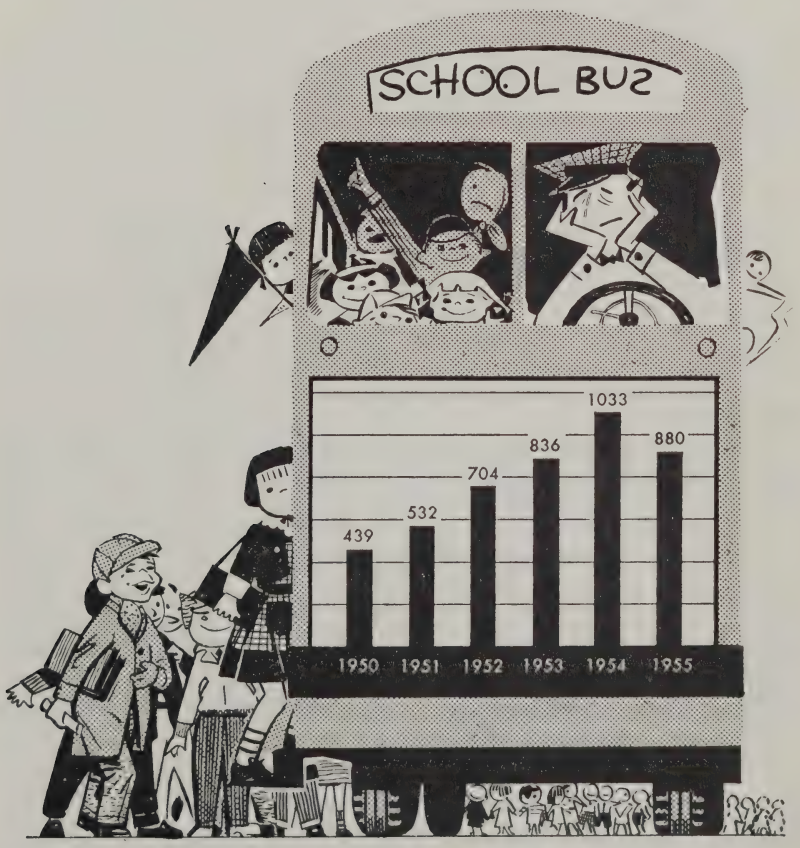
More pupils mean more teachers. Sharon has met the challenge. The Sharon School Committee, seeking to provide an educationally sound teacher-pupil ratio of not over 1 to 25 in the primary grades, not over 1 to 30 in the middle grades, and not over 1 to 25 at the high school level, has for the last several years recommended the employment of eight to ten additional teachers each year. In addition, we have added two elementary school principals, three additional full or part-time secretaries, four additional full or part-time janitors, and two former part-time teachers now teaching full-time.

The 88% increase in instructional personnel is indicated below:



Pupils transportation 1945 - 1955

A very large number of the new homes built in Sharon since 1950 have been distant from established school buildings, thus necessitating increased pupil transportation. The increase in this area, in spite of the opening of the new Sharon Heights Elementary School, has been 100%, as evidenced by:



In Costs

To meet the increasing needs of the constantly increasing number of pupils in the Sharon Public Schools, the School Committee has each year recommended, and the citizens have voted, larger and larger school budgets. Although on a per-pupil cost basis Sharon is considerably below the State average, current operating expenses have risen by 141% since 1950.

Year	*Operating Budget*
1950	$181,856.15
1951	213,250.00
1952	241,403.00
1953	297,532.00
1954	359,300.00
1955	440,048.00

Offsetting to some extent the above as concerns its effect on local property taxes, has been an increase of 145% in State Aid for teachers' salaries and transportation.

Year	*State Aid*
1950	$ 41,159.21
1951	45,578.57
1952	56,808.68
1953	64,652.84
1954	86,895.09
1955	100,873.70

In Classrooms

Perhaps the most striking result of Sharon's tremendous growth has been the necessity for increased school housing.

School Building Expansion Committee

The School Committee in 1951 and 1952, recognizing the enormity of the task and realizing that the need for additional classrooms affected everyone in Sharon, wisely recommended the establishing of a School Building Expansion Committee, with broad representation, to recommend to the School Committee, and to the town, a sound program of school building.

The School Building Expansion Committee in its four years of existence has held scores of meetings and made dozens of field trips and population studies in performing in a most satisfactory manner its appointed tasks, which have been many. As might be expected from a Committee of such highly respected and capable Sharon citizens, its recommendations have always been in the best interests both of the children of Sharon and of a well-planned and orderly increase in school facilities. None of

its recommendations have been made carelessly or without sufficient study and advice, and as a consequence all have been accepted by the town.

Its personnel and representation has included, or now is:

School Committee — Mr. Wilfred Howe, Mrs. Ruth Wilson

Board of Selectmen —
Mr. Clarence Peterson, Mr. John Andrews, Dr. Arnold Barton

Warrant Committee —
Mr. Maurice Kelley, Mr. Alfred C. Kamp, Mr. Harry Slabin

Planning Board —
Mrs. Ardys Whitcomb, Mr. Norman Turner, Mr. Russell White

At-Large Members —
Mr. Stanley T. Dingman, Mr. Robert L. Burch, Mr. Bernard J. Masterson, Mr. Samuel Sacks, Mrs. Mary B. Carroll, Mr. Maurice Kelley

School Building Committees

Better than anyone else in Sharon, because it has been my privilege to work so continuously and closely with them, I can observe and appreciate how fortunate our town has been in its four school building committees. I know how all of the committee members have donated hundreds of hours of valuable time to committee meetings, to visiting other school buildings, to the wise selection of architects, to seeking and weighing advice of expert consultants, to studying hundreds of pages of specifications and architectural drawings, to making decisions of long-term and far-reaching import to the town. Few, if any, towns have been better represented by such capable and devoted citizens. Without exception, they have striven first to provide for the children of Sharon school buildings which would make possible a sound modern educational program. In every instance the resulting building has been one of which the town is proud — in every sense a *school* building.

Cottage Street School

The first answer to Sharon's school housing shortage was the construction of a twelve-room elementary school completed and occupied in December 1951. Members of the committee for that school were:

Mr. Wilfred H. Howe, *Chairman*
Mr. Edward A. Bullard
Mr. Fred W. Cass
Mr. A. Clinton Kellogg
Mr. Edgar Pierce
Superintendent of Schools

Cottage Street School Addition

No sooner had the Cottage Street School been completed than it was evident that still more elementary classrooms were needed. The School Building Expansion Committee recommended, and the town voted, an eight-room addition to the Cottage Street School — completed and occupied in September, 1953. The Committee for that project was:

Mr. Wilfred H. Howe, *Chairman*
Mr. Edward A. Bullard
Mr. Fred W. Cass
Mr. A. Clinton Kellogg
Superintendent of Schools

Sharon Heights Elementary School

Step number three in meeting our expanding enrolment was the Sharon Heights Elementary School — a fifteen room building first occupied in September, 1955. That building was planned and constructed under the supervision of a committee consisting of the following:

Mr. Morton A. Woodason, *Chairman*
Mr. Alfred J. Lynd
Mr. Stanley T. Dingman
Mr. Sidney Siegel
Mr. Joseph D. Murphy
Mr. Wilfred H. Howe

New High School

Recognizing that increased secondary school facilities would be needed in the immediate future, the School Building Expansion Committee recommended and the town voted in 1955 the largest single expenditure in the history of the town — a new high school building. Although not yet a reality, it is not because of any shirking of responsibility on the part of a most hard-working and able committee composed of:

Mr. Richard Hosmer, *Chairman*
Mr. Charles T. Bradley
Mr. Leamon G. Gilbert
Mr. Robert R. Rich
Mr. David W. Smith

Costs

Without hesitation and without equivocation the Town of Sharon has faced up to its school building needs, as presented by the above-named

committees. By near-unanimous, indeed in some instances by unanimous, votes, it has appropriated huge sums of money to insure that adequate school buildings be provided. Gross costs and actual or anticipated state school building aid follow:

Building	*Cost Approximate*	*State Aid Approximate*
Cottage Street School	$490,000.00	$200,000.00
Cottage Street School Addition	310,000.00	140,000.00
Sharon Heights Elementary School	660,000.00	315,000.00
Sharon High School	2,250,000.00	1,125,000.00
Totals	$3,710,000.00	$1,780,000.00

The School Committee

To serve on a School Committee at any time is an act of service deserving the gratitude of all the town's citizens. But to serve during a period of unprecedented growth and expansion calls for unusual and extraordinary devotion to the cause of public education. The citizens of Sharon are to be congratulated on electing, without exception, persons of far-beyond-average ability and perspective to plan, coordinate and direct a rapidly expanding school system and program. In spite of the problems presented by such rapid growth, the School Committee has succeeded in improving the educational offering of our schools. It has not been satisfied with maintaining *good* schools, but has worked incessantly and successfully for *improved* schools. For their many, many hours of hard work, for their business-like decisions, for their vision and for their devotion, from 1950 to 1956, the children, and indeed all the citizens of Sharon, are indebted to:

Mrs. Alice Bradford
Mr. Irving L. Spear
Mr. George E. Moore
Mr. Loring W. Carney
Mrs. Marguerite N. Dennett
Mr. Wilfred H. Howe
Mr. Albert J. Lynd
Mr. Donald L. Oliver
Mrs. Ruth A. Wilson
Mr. Walter H. Lillard
Mrs. Lucille Stubbs
Mr. Arthur J. Olson
Mr. Thomas P. Watkins
Mr. Richard Hosmer

Conclusion

While this report has been devoted to a history of the recent growth of the Sharon Schools, and an appreciation of the men and women who have been most directly concerned with that expansion, I do not mean to neglect those who, day in and day out, are on the firing line. To the inspired teachers and staff members, to the pupils, and to the citizens of Sharon, I am grateful for the support, cooperation and appreciation which have made these years pleasant and profitable.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN H. RICHARDSON,
Superintendent of Schools.

PERSONNEL OF SHARON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The School Committee

Walter H. Lillard, Jr., *Chairman* Term expires 1958
Mr. Thomas P. Watkins Term expires 1958
Mrs. Ruth A. Wilson Term expires 1957
Mr. Richard Hosmer Term expires 1957
Mr. Donald L. Oliver Term expires 1956
Mrs. Lucille Stubbs Term expires 1956

Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Herman H. Richardson

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Mrs. Pearl H. Briggs, Secretary

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Assistant Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Harold A. Clark

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Sharon High School

Mr. Arnold W. Bartlett, *Principal*

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Mrs. S. Ellen Madsen, *Secretary*

Mr. Edward W. Koskella, *Assistant Principal*

Miss Eleanor M. Bailey	Home Economics	B.S., Regis College
Mrs. Kathryn H. Baker	Mathematics	B.S. Ed., Boston Teachers' College
Mr. John O. Barrows	Guidance	Ed.M., Boston University
Mrs. Julia L. Barry	Science, Mathematics	B.S. Ed., Boston University
Mr. Walter N. Benoit	History	A.B., Tufts College
Mr. Walter H. Billings	Biology, Chemistry, Physics	B.S. Ed., Boston University
Mr. Ernest R. Blake, Jr.	English	B. Ed., Plymouth, New Hampshire, Teachers' College
Miss Barbara M. Burns	Social Studies	Ed. M., Boston University
Miss Dorothy M. Chase	Latin	A.M., Boston University
Mr. Joseph W. Courteau	Commercial	B.S. Ed., Boston University
Mrs. Margaret Z. Fitzgerald	Social Studies	M.A., Columbia University
Miss Barbara Flemings	Science	A.B., Boston University
Mr. Kurt Heinrich	Social Studies, Mathematics	B.S., Columbia University
Mrs. Catherine A. Hoffmann	English	Ed.M., Boston Teachers' College
Mr. Harold M. Jackson	Science, Mechanical Drawing	B.S., Oswego State Teachers' College
Mr. William J. Konsavage	Industrial Arts	M.Ed., Boston University
Mr. Edward W. Koskella	Mathematics	M.Ed., Boston University
Mrs. Irene L. Langley	Social Studies, English	B.S., Western Reserve University

Miss Dorris E. Newton	French	M.A., Boston University
Mr. George R. Quinn	English, Social Studies	Ed.M., Tufts College
Mrs. Lillian S. Reardon	Mathematics	M.A., Boston University
Mrs. Ruth L. Rivkin	Commercial	M.A., Columbia University
Mr. Francis P. Roman	English	A.M., Harvard University
Mr. J. Clifford Schwab	Mathematics	B.S., Annapolis
Mr. Melvin R. Stuart	English, Science	M.A., Boston University

Special Assignments

Mrs. Ann L. Dann	Art	Massachusetts School of Art
Mrs. Eleanor D. Edwards	Music	B.Music, New England Conservatory
Miss Marion F. Haley	Girls' Physical Education	M.Ed., Bridgewater State Teachers' College
Mr. Gary W. Hall	Boys' Physical Education	B.S., Ithaca College
Mr. Philip F. Hoffman	Instrumental Music	B.M., New England Conservatory
Mrs. Beatrice S. Kitchen	Special Services	M.A., Columbia University

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Cottage Street School

Mrs. Abbie T. Matheson, *Principal*
Mrs. Mildred M. Erickson, *Secretary*

Mrs. Lizabeth C. Atkinson	Kindergarten	B.S., Boston University
Mrs. Beryl K. Hamer	Kindergarten	Wheelock School
Mrs. Alice C. Deveney	Grade 1	M.Ed., Boston Teachers' College
Mrs. Margaret S. Haine	Grade 1	Perry Normal School
Mrs. Alice G. Konsavage	Grade 1	B.S. Ed., Fitchburg State Teachers' College
Mrs. Eleanor P. Putnam	Grade 1	New Haven State Teachers' College
Mrs. Eleanor B. Donnell	Grade 2	B.S., Russell Sage College
Miss Virginia R. Metcalf	Grade 2	B.S. Ed., Tufts College
Mrs. Margaret E. O'Reilly	Grade 2	Bridgewater State Teachers' College
Miss Kathryn L. Parry	Grade 2	A.B., Boston University
Mrs. Beatrice M. Dingman	Grade 3	A.B., New Jersey College for Women
Mrs. Marion V. Healy	Grade 3	Framingham State Teachers' College
Mrs. Alline L. Oliver	Grade 3	A.B., Boston University
Mrs. Carol T. Burr	Grade 4	M.A., Radcliffe College
Mrs. Rosemary H. Stevens	Grade 4	A.B., Radcliffe College
Mrs. Barbara W. Stressenger	Grade 4	Bridgewater State Teachers' College
Mrs. Ottilie Donovan	Grade 5	A.B., Wheaton College
Mrs. Irma M. Jackson	Grade 5	B.S. Ed., New York State Teachers' College
Mrs. Louise J. Pascoe	Grade 5	M.Ed., Boston University
Mrs. Lauretta Carroll	Grade 6	B.S. Ed., Boston State Teachers' College
Miss Clista M. E. Dow	Grade 6	M.Ed., Boston University
Mrs. Mildred L. Roman	Grade 6	B.S. Ed., Boston State Teachers' College

Heights Elementary School

Fred E. Bellows, Jr., *Principal*

Mrs. Janet A. Lunstedt, *Secretary*

Mrs. Rosella R. Marini	Kindergarten	M.A., Columbia University
Mrs. Annette Cole	Grade 1	B.S. Ed., Boston University
Mrs. Deirdre D. Patrick	Grade 1	M.Ed., Boston University
Mrs. Matilda C. Christie	Grade 2	B.S. Ed., Boston State Teachers' College
Mrs. Jane L. Corsaro	Grade 2	B.M., Boston University
Mrs. Roberta G. Lee	Grade 2	B.S., Boston University
Mrs. Priscilla D. Richman	Grade 2	B.S. Ed., Boston University
Miss Judith A. Deitrich	Grade 3	B.A., Wellesley College
Mrs. Rose L. Freuder	Grade 3	B.S. Ed., Boston State Teachers' College
Mrs. Bertha A. Hoey	Grade 3	Keene Normal School
Miss Kathryn M. Lafley	Grade 3	Salem Normal School
Mrs. Jane F. Avey	Grade 4	B.A., Anna Maria College
Mrs. Martha V. Mealwitz	Grade 4	Newark Normal School
Miss Catherine M. MacLellan	Grade 5	B.A., Manhattanville College
Miss Jessie B. Mader	Grade 5	Provincial Normal
Mr. William P. Brown	Grade 6	A.M., Boston University

High Street School

Miss Alice L. Packard, *Principal*

Miss Alice L. Packard	Grade 1	Bridgewater State Teachers' College
Mrs. Mary E. Bagarella	Grade 1	Framingham State Teachers' College
Mrs. Helen M. Whedon	Grade 2	Mary Brooks School
Mrs. Mildred C. Crawford	Grade 3	Farmington State Normal School
Mrs. Beverly M. Farwell	Grade 4	B.S. Ed., Bridgewater State Teachers' College

School Street School

Miss Emma F. Harris	Kindergarten	M.A., Columbia University
Mrs. Mary E. Marshall	Kindergarten	Lesley College

Mrs. Florence W. Tingley, R.N. School Nurse
Walter A. Griffin, M.D. School Physician
Harold A. Tate, D.D.S. School Dentist
Mrs. Marguerite P. Tolman Census Taker
Mrs. Florence W. Tingley, R.N. Attendance Officer
E. T. Lavezzo, Chief of Police Attendance Officer
Mr. Clifford L. Jerauld Transportation
Mr. Francis J. Markt, Cottage Street School Head Custodian
Mr. John J. Jackson, Cottage Street School Custodian
Mr. Henry J. George, Sharon High School Head Custodian
Mr. Norman F. Crowther, Sharon High School Custodian
Mr. William F. Jones, Heights Elementary School Head Custodian
Mr. Lester Salisbury, High, School and Pleasant Street Schools Custodian
Mr. Clifford E. Parker Maintenance Man
Mrs. Martha L. Clapp School Lunch Supervisor

REGISTRATION — SHARON PUBLIC SCHOOLS — October 1, 1955

Schools by Grades	Kg	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Totals
School Street School	80													80
High Street School		49	27	25	30									131
Heights Elementary School	46	50	88	96	59	50	30							419
Cottage Street School	86	98	104	81	97	90	106							662
Sharon High School								180	137	89	87	64	59	616
Totals	212	197	219	202	186	140	136	180	137	89	87	64	59	1,908

REGISTRATION OF MINORS — October 1, 1955

Minors by Age Groups	5 Years or Over and Under 7	7 Years or Over and Under 16	Illiterate Minors 16 Years or Over and Under 21	Totals
Boys	223	722	0	945
Girls	220	734	0	954
Totals	443	1,456	0	1,899

ENROLMENT BY GRADES, 1954 - 1959 (October 1)

Grade	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total	7	8	Total	9	10	11	12	Total	Grand Total
1954	194	198	207	173	136	122	181	1,211	139	91	230	90	71	69	35	265	1,706
1955	212	197	219	202	186	140	136	1,292	180	137	317	89	87	64	59	299	1,908
1956—Est.	225	235	212	212	210	193	148	1,435	141	182	323	128	90	78	55	351	2,109
1957—Est.	225	250	254	206	220	218	205	1,578	154	142	296	171	129	81	67	448	2,322
1958—Est.	225	250	270	246	214	229	231	1,665	213	156	369	133	172	116	70	491	2,525
1959—Est.	225	250	270	262	256	223	243	1,729	240	215	455	147	134	155	100	536	2,720

COMPARATIVE NET COSTS OF SCHOOLS

From Local Taxation, 1951 - 1955

Year	Total Expenditures	Receipts	Cost of Schools to Town
1951	$213,243.89	$48,392.78	$164,851.11
1952	241,397.23	59,290.43	182,106.80
1953	290,784.06	68,288.87	222,495.19
1954	357,766.74	89,997.10	267,769.64
1955	439,051.60	103,647.98	335,403.62

COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

January to January, 1951 - 1955

	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Instruction	$145,434.53	$170,384.48	$208,849.67	$260,212.60	$315,238.96
Operating Costs	29,040.68	37,057.77	41,504.44	42,911.04	62,113.74
Auxiliary Agencies	20,239.14	23,009.55	26,227.16	33,542.77	36,851.65
General Control	9,249.54	10,494.71	13,609.00	18,172.88	20,331.49
Outlay	9,280.00	450.72	593.79	2,927.45	4,515.76
Totals	$213,243.89	$241,397.23	$290,784.06	$357,766.74	$439,051.60

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

School Account

Income

Appropriation (March, 1955)		$440,048.00

Expense

Instruction		
Teachers' Salaries	$287,384.11	
Principal's Expense	4,355.79	
Textbooks	7,674.17	
Supplies	13,824.89	
Athletics	2,000.00	
		$315,238.96
Operating Costs		
Janitors' Salaries	$ 18,797.58	
Fuel	12,737.79	
Miscellaneous Operations	12,784.62	
Repairs	17,793.75	
		$ 62,113.74
Auxiliary Agencies		
Health	$ 3,645.66	
Transportation	30,751.22	
Tuition	1,144.79	
Other Expense	1,309.98	
		$ 36,851.65
General Control		
Salaries, Census and Office Expense	$ 20,331.49	$ 20,331.49
Outlay		
New Equipment	$ 4,515.76	$ 4,515.76
		$439,051.60
Unexpended Balance		$ 996.40
		$440,048.00

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

RUSSELL J. LUTZ, *Superintendent*

The Department of Public Works came into being on March 7, 1955. It provided for a single administrative head of all so-called "service" activities of the Town under the direction of the Selectmen, who comprise the Board of Public Works. These activities include the province of roads, water, parks, trees and allied pest-control programs and miscellanea such as building inspection, care of cemeteries, Chapter 90 construction and maintenance, street lighting, street layouts, Town Hall maintenance, and the like which, heretofor, were the responsibility of the Selectmen.

This first year has been one of orientation and slow change. Heads of departments who formerly worked under autonomous control, were naturally apprehensive and somewhat distrustful of the new regime, and these feelings were, in varying degrees, transmitted down the line to their employees.

No thinking person would venture to recommend or insist on any immediate radical change in any organization with which he is unfamiliar. A thorough study of the existing structure as to its physical make-up, its present capabilities and its potential, must precede any intelligent recommendations for change.

One department head resigned at the outset and it became necessary to fill this vacancy. This was done from the ranks of the department. As time went on, and it was found that there were no dismissals, and certain pecuniary inequalities had been adjusted, and foremen were appointed on merit to handle different types of work and authority for work was delegated and personal initiative was stressed, tension gradually disappeared. In time all departments moved under a single roof at the Highway Garage. It was gratifying to witness one department willingly rearranging its gear and personal belongings into smaller quarters to make room for another. Thus, central control and interdepartmental integration of men and machinery became easy. Work schedules were arranged to minimize conflict for machinery.

Headquarters for the Department were planned at the Town Hall in the space now occupied by the Police Department. The delay in the building of the new Police Station forestalled the establishment of permanent quarters for the Department, and gave me a chance to spend a large part of the year in the field getting acquainted with the Town and to gain a better perspective of the job ahead.

In addition to regular duties, this Department serves as a consultant and "watchdog" to the Planning Board. We determine the amount of the performance bond on each development and inspect all stages in

construction of roads, utilities and houses to ensure the adherence to Board specifications. Further, we cooperate with and perform services for other Town Departments, especially the School and Fire Departments.

No doubt there is a question in the minds of people in certain quarters as to whether the Department of Public Works has justified the Town's action in establishing it. It is too early to predict with certainty what the full benefits will be in the end, but if the start is any criteria of final results, it is safe to assume that the Town will be well reimbursed. Benefits will not necessarily come in savings in budget allowances, because the cost of municipal services, like the cost of all other public services, is going up. Savings will come from greater efficiency in the use of men and equipment. That is, the Town will get more services per unit dollar spent than under the old system of autonomous departmentalism. There are savings from increased purchasing power. Equipment and tools are pooled for common use, and petty departmental jealousies, which cause waste, ill-feelings and inefficiency, are eliminated.

All disasters are not without recompense. The flood caused by the heavy rains of August 18th and 19th, did more to cement the unity of this Department than any other single factor. The Town suffered serious damage both to personal and public property, and all available men in this Department worked willingly and without rest or sleep at the outset for upwards of thirty-six hours to hold these losses as low as possible



The North Main Street flood at Trowel Shop Pond showing the start of the washout that required about 4000 yards of gravel to repair.

and to restore travel on the public ways. All hands and all equipment were pooled to the common cause. Private houses were pumped out and raging gaps in our roads were sandbagged and filled in short order. The unselfish devotion to duty that these men showed during this emergency is deserving of the highest praise. Equal credit is due other Town departments and our local contractors and truckers who gave unselfishly of themselves and their equipment to help. Outstanding among these are the Fire and Police Departments and their auxiliaries; Richard Jones, Sharon; John Morandi, Sharon; Thomas Flaherty, Norwood; Arthur Fisler, Sharon and Mario Morandi, Sharon.

No one individual nor any single division can take credit for the fine performance of the Department in this task, and many others performed during the year 1955. It was the coordinated efforts of all hands. It is a Department which is deserving of great public pride.

THE HIGHWAY DIVISION

C. F. WILLIAMS, *In Charge*

The Highway Department was reorganized on April 1st and C. F. Williams was appointed in charge. Fred Markt was appointed Assistant Superintendent, Fred Brauneis, foreman in charge of Construction, Pat Murray, foreman in charge of maintenance and Jim Leighton, foreman in charge of trees.

The principal projects accomplished are shown with details in the tables below:

TABLE 1

Drainage

Location	*Size of Pipe*	*Length*	*Additions*
Maple Ave. - Tolman St.	12" cc	100'	
Tolman - Grove	15" cc	751'	3 M. Holes
*Roberta Rd. - Heights School Drain	15" cc	1122'	5 M. Holes
Marcus Road	10" cc	120'	4 M. Holes
	12" cc	628'	6 C. B.
Bay Road	15" cc	434'	
Massapoag Ave.	12" cc	220'	2 C. B.
Standpipe	10" cc	24'	1 M. H.
Edgehill Road	15" cc	64'	1 Drop Inlet
*Moose Hill St.	24" RI cc	32'	
	24" cc	40'	
	18" cc	4'	

* Day Work By Private Contractor

RECAPITULATION

Pipe Size	*Length*	*Man Holes*	*Catch Basins*
10″ cc	144′		
12″ cc	948′		
15″ cc	2371′		
24″ RI cc	32′		
24″ cc	40′		
18″ cc	4′		
Total length of drain pipe laid	3539′	13	9

TABLE II

Sidewalk Construction

Location	*Material Used*	*Distance*
South Main St.	Type I bituminous Concrete	5029′
Walpole St.	Type I bituminous Concrete	2000′
Marcus Road	Type I bituminous Concrete	3200′
Margaret Road	Type I bituminous Concrete	1500′
Leonard Road	Type I bituminous Concrete	1400′
*North Main St.	Type I bituminous Concrete	250′
		13,379 Ft.

TABLE III

Sidewalk Maintenance

Location	*Type of Work*	*Distance*
East Chestnut St.	Replace Old Surface	530′
Bradford Ave.	Replace Old Surface	320′
Dunbar St.	Replace Old Surface	150′
Norwood St.	Apply Finish Coat	300′
		1,290 Ft.

TABLE IV

Road Construction

Location	*Type of Work*	*Area*
Marcus Road	Gravel—Penetrate and Seal	5175 sq. yds.
Margaret Road	Gravel—Penetrate and Seal	2334 sq. yds.
		18,509 sq. yds.

TABLE V

Road Maintenance

Location	*Type of Work*	*Area*
South Main St.	Grade and Penetrate	1800 sq. yds.
Walpole St.	Grade and Penetrate	1752 sq. yds.
		3552 sq. yds.

In addition to these main projects, the Department accomplished the following:

1. Completed the Wolomolopoag St. drain.
2. Did general road patching and cleaned gutters, catch basins and man holes.
3. Graded Lakeview St. from East Foxboro St. to Massapoag Ave.
4. Built headwall at end of drain at Berkshire Ave.
5. General Cleanup of grounds and extension of parking area at Sharon R. R. Station.
6. General Cleanup in all cemeteries.
7. Slope grading on Norwood St. (Chapter 90 construction)
8. Installed street signs, directional and speed signals.
9. Brush clearance along the public ways.
10. Painted crosswalks and road division lines on streets.
11. Helped to install 10" force main from Station No. 3 to Massapoag Standpipe.
12. Police the lakefront and parking areas.
13. Painted toilets at lake.
14. Hauled sand to resurface beach area.
15. Installed drain on Mansfield St. at Keyes property.
16. Miscellaneous survey work, including setting bounds on Marcus Rd.
17. Preventive maintenance and repairs to all equipment.
18. Repaired sidewalks on Billings St.
19. Arranged parking lot at the lake.
20. Repaired Railroad washout.
21. Constructed sidewalk (no surfacing) on Ashcroft Rd. at Rhodes property.
22. Buried two horses and several dogs for Board of Health.
23. Constructed foundation for Historical plaque in Town Square.
24. Burned brush.
25. Snow and ice removal on all public and private ways.
26. Graveled and graded all dirt roads.
27. Installed guard rails on Massapoag Ave.
28. Removed curbing and installed bituminous apron for entrance to parking lot at Taylor's Garage.
29. Built two flag poles for Sharon Schools.
30. Aided in grading at Heights School.
31. Built crosswalk from Wilbur School to High School.
32. Built bituminous play area at the High St. School.
33. Removed rubbish weekly from all public buildings.
34. General cleanup and grading at rear of Cottage St. School.
35. Excavated for underground cables at New Heights School.
36. Graded baseball diamond at Ames St. Playground.
37. Installed 150' curbing on Dunbar St.
38. Built retaining walls and completed other land damage claims on Norwood St.
39. Graveled and graded Town Dump.

Outstanding among the events of 1955 was the flood caused by the heavy rains of August 18th and 19th. All available resources of the Department and what outside help that could be mustered were concentrated to repair damage along the public ways and to help all individuals whose property was badly washed.

We experienced countless minor washouts on roads and five major ones. These latter ones were located on Moose Hill St., on North Main St., on East St., on Billings St. and on Canton St. Temporary repairs were made in the beginning and all roads were open to traffic within two days. Permanent repairs were started later on but these were not finished due to the pressure of other work and the early onset of winter weather. Final repairs will be continued when weather permits in the spring.



The Billings Street washout. This was caused by the inability of the street drain system to handle the excess volume of water. A man hole, formerly located where the water is gushing, was completely "blown" out.

The full estimate of damage to roads and drains cannot be determined until spring. Certain sections of roads were undermined but showed no displacement on the surface. Frost action this winter will make evident such defects.

An emergency fund was set up at the time of the flood by the Selectmen to pay the costs of the repairs. It is expected that most of the money spent, if not all, will be reimbursed the Town by either the Army Corps of Engineers or from Massachusetts Flood Relief Funds.

WATER DIVISION

OTIS S. TOLMAN, *In Charge*

The Water Department has fulfilled all of its construction commitments for the year 1955. The principal project was the completion of a 10" force drain from Pumping Station No. 3 on Farnham Road to the new Massapoag Standpipe. This link in the water system provides an additional million gallons of water storage. Other extensions to the mains were put in on Richards Ave., Henry St., Bruce Rd., and Edgehill Rd. Developers extended mains or laid new ones on the following roads: Brook Rd., Paul Revere Rd., Stoneybrook Rd., Winslow Rd., and West Rd., Lyndon Rd., Hampton Rd., Wilshire Rd., Franklin Rd. and Gabriel Rd. A total of 106 new services was tapped into the system.

Because of its abundance, water like many other gratuitous gifts of nature, is taken lightly by the average citizen. Discounting the water that may seep into his cellar during heavy rains, his only concern is when, for one reason or another, it fails to come out of the tap when it is turned on. As a town, we are very wasteful of water. The records show that in 1955 we used over 90 gallons per capita per day, or about 320 gallons per household per day. This is nearly three times normal usage. During the peak month of July, we used an average of over 200 gallons per capita per day, or something over 700 gallons per household per day.

Water is plentiful enough in Sharon but it is an expensive service to provide it in limitless quantity to every household in town, especially if a large share is wasted. The taxpayers must pay for this needless waste. Plentiful as it is, our wells will only produce so much water and our ability to provide water is limited by the capacity of our plant to pump and the size of mains to deliver. Neither of these is adequate to continue to supply water at the rate we did in 1955, if we continue to grow — and grow we will. Get by as we did in 1955, at one point in July we had less than 400,000 gallons of water in reserve despite the fact that both pumping stations were operating at maximum output and around the clock. Had we had a big fire at the time that required a lot of water, we would have been completely helpless to supply the demand.

We have enough pumping capacity and storage to supply the Town with water for many years to come, provided we can regulate use and stop the needless waste. This can best be done by metering all services. It has been the experience of countless communities throughout the United States that metering does conserve water and brings down consumption to a normal level. The pocketbook nerve is the most sensitive in the human body and under universal metering every customer has an incentive to conserve on the use of water.

Some of the benefits that accrue under universal metering are as follows:

1. Waste has been stopped and unsuspected sources of loss are quickly located and stopped, viz. leaky faucets, toilets, etc.
2. The useful life of equipment has been prolonged and pumping costs are reduced.
3. Additional pumping facilities and new reserves are made unnecessary or deferred for many years.
4. Service and customer relations have been improved.
5. The water system has been made self-supporting and the bonded indebtedness reduced.
6. Revenue has been increased and a surplus created.

We must choose betwen conservation and metering or waste and increasing costs to expand our physical plant.

The following Table shows the details of the water main extensions for 1955:

TABLE I

Street	*Length*	*Size*	*Hyd's*	*Valves*	*Labor*	*Material*
Garden	839.5	10″	0	2	$745.77	$2,815.47
East Foxboro	1447.0	10″	0	2	1,178.72	4,046.10
Lakeview	2885.0	10″	0	3	2,617.92	7,648.06
Richards Ave.	516.5	8″	1	1	346.54	1,295.48
Off Crest Rd.	156.0	6″	0	1	98.48	261.56
Edgehill Rd.	319.0	6″	1	1	128.34	659.92
Henry & Pole Plain Rd.	333.5	6″	0	1	202.03	534.64
Bruce Rd.	207.0	6″	0	1	238.00	322.29
*Brook Rd.	300.0	6″	0	0	000.00	000.00
*Gabriel Rd.	1192.0	6″	2	3	000.00	000.00
*Hampton Rd.	568.0	6″	0	1	000.00	000.00
*Paul Revere Rd.	913.0	6″	2	3	39.60	000.00
*West	2050.0	6″	3	4	66.25	000.00
*Wilshire Drive	1266.0	6″	1	2	000.00	000.00

* Material Furnished By Developer.

The following Table shows pumping data and details of the system:

TABLE II

Total Output for year (Two Stations)	269,803,000 gallons
Average Daily Consumption	739,183 gallons
Increase Over 1954	54,688,000 gallons
Largest Amount Pumped in One Day	2,370,000 gallons
Largest Amount Pumped in One Week	13,335,000 gallons
Gallons Per Day to Each Tap	319
Kilowatt Hours Used During Year	336,104
Gallons Pumped Per Kilowatt Hour	802+
Average Dynamic Head at Which Pump Works, Feet	249.3
Average Static Head, Feet	218.6
Source of Supply: Two Gravel Wall Wells and Forty Driven Wells	
Mode of Supply: Pumping to two 1,000,000 Gallon Standpipes and one 500,000 Gallon Concrete Reservoir.	
Pressure on Mains, Pounds	22–125
Size of Mains	2"–16"
Size of Taps	5/8"– 6"
Kind of Pipe: Cast Iron, Wrought Iron, Cement Lined, Asbestos Cement	

The following Table shows the volume of water pumped each month:

TABLE III

Month	*Station No. 2*	*Station No. 3*	*Total*
January	15,060,000	0	15,060,000
February	12,560,000	0	12,560,000
March	13,795,000	0	13,795,000
April	14,490,000	0	14,490,000
May	17,440,000	14,035,000	31,475,000
June	7,680,000	30,200,000	37,880,000
July	10,820,000	39,365,000	50,185,000
August	5,278,000	26,705,000	31,983,000
September	0	18,600,000	18,600,000
October	0	14,625,000	14,625,000
November	0	14,290,000	14,290,000
December	0	14,860,000	14,860,000
Total	97,123,000	172,680,000	268,803,000

The expenditures for 1955 of the Water Division are shown in the following Table:

TABLE IV

Superintendent		$5,200.00	
Clerk		489.00	
Supplies, Stationery, Postage, Printing and Advertising		261.68	
Telephone		264.62	
Travel and Meetings		7.50	
Engineering		129.60	
Recording Liens		28.31	
Labor (Maintenance)	$7,561.06 2,993.78	10,554.84*	
Trucks		480.00	
Freight		4.62	
Parts, Equipment, Repairs and Tools		1,390.81	
Fluoridation		804.78	
Services and Hydrants		1,409.66	
All Other		185.95	
Power		7,574.97	
Oil and Coal		89.60	
Repairs on Buildings		641.87	
Light		9.97	
WATER CONSTRUCTION			
Labor		(2,993.78)*	
Pipe and Fittings		1,847.18	
Blasting		20.00	
Meters		113.34	
Service Connections		1,453.21	
Tools and Equipment		985.43	
Other		2.90	
		$33,949.84	$33,949.84
Water Main to STANDPIPE			
Equipment Rental		$305.50	
Pipe and Material		18,119.16	
Labor		4,623.18	
Contract		1,239.44	
		$24,287.28	24,287.28
INTEREST			
Water Res. Moose Hill		$787.50	
Water Standpipe Massapoag Ave.		1,300.00	
		$2,087.50	2,087.50

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Water Reservoir	$5,000.00	
Standpipe	5,000.00	
	$10,000.00	10,000.00
		$70,324.62

DIVISION OF PUBLIC BEACHES

LEON HELLER, *In Charge*

The management of lake activities, heretofor the responsibility of the elected Park Commissioners, was put under the Department of Public Works in 1955. Mr. Leon Heller, formerly Chairman of the Park Commission, was appointed to plan its operation and to select and instruct personnel for key positions. That the beach was orderly and manned by competent and courteous help attests his good judgment and wisdom.

The water activities were placed under the charge of Jack Bresette who is well known to Sharon bathers and an old hand at water safety and instruction. He, in cooperation with Frank Beveridge of the Sharon Civic Foundation, carried out an effective swimming instruction program for all juvenile age groups. Many youngsters owe their ability to swim and their good swimming technique to these men and their able assistants.

Water safety was particularly stressed and the swimming area was well patroled. The alertness of the lifeguards on more than one occasion prevented tragedy from drowning.

A new addition was made to the raft and turning boards were installed as a swimming aid and to provide facilities for competitive meets.

The Sharon Rotary Club provided the financial backing for a sectional swim meet wherein some of the outstanding amateur swimmers in this part of the country competed. It was an impressive demonstration of swimming skill and it provided an incentive to our aspiring swimmers to duplicate the feats performed.

Traffic and parking control were under the capable direction of Norman Gardner during the week and under Bob Morway on weekends. Both of these men did a fine job. No accidents occurred and all traffic moved in an orderly fashion.

The swimming season was brought to an abrupt end with the floods caused by the heavy rains of August 18th and 19th and the lake was immediately condemned by the Board of Health because of contamination from the overflowing cesspools from residences adjoining the lake. Lab-

oratory tests proved the contamination at the time and clearance for bathing was not given until late in September.

There can be little doubt in anyone's mind that the Town has outgrown the present capacity of the lakefront. One visit to the lake on a hot summer weekend is ample evidence of the need for expansion — expansion in depth and breadth as well as in protection. Overcrowded as we are it is difficult, if not impossible, for the small protective force we engage to adequately police and safeguard the lives of all users. We urgently recommend that a committee be appointed to study the problem of expansion — our rights to restrict the use of the lake to Sharon Residents — our rights to control boating and other surface craft — the building of water structures, such as rafts, piers, etc., and the State rights on a so-called "Great Pond." We feel such a fact-finding study is necessary before any constructive and permanent long-range improvements can be made.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

RUSSELL J. LUTZ

Trees

For the first time in recent years Sharon has a bona fide tree crew competently manned and well-equipped. This was organized under the Department of Public Works, Highway Division, with James Leighton as its head. A professional tree climber, Sylvan Caisse, was hired in August 1955. "Casey" has had several years experience with the Bartlet Tree Company and he is proving his worth to the Town. The tree crew is now in a position to do any kind of tree work required, without calling on costly outside help, which was necessary in the past. This crew does not devote full time to the care of trees but, rather, it is a part of the Highway Division and works on trees only on special emergency calls and at off seasons for highway work, and to the extent of budget allowances.

Work was continued on removing broken limbs and repairing damage that was caused by the hurricanes of 1954. A systematic program has been worked out to repair all roadside trees in the shortest possible time.

By and large, no serious effects were noted on trees, except elms, as a result of the wrecking they suffered during the hurricanes, even though we experienced extended periods of dry weather this past season. Scattered losses occurred from one cause or another but not necessarily as a result of wind damage. A few maple trees in the vicinity of Depot Hill died and were removed, but these have been moribund for several years.

The roadside planting program was continued. Approximately 75 trees, mostly maple and oak, were set out in the Queen Acres area. A few flowering dogwoods, crabs and red pine were also set out. These were all located on private property along the public way, which is in keeping with the new concept for roadside planting. This is done principally to provide better care for the trees, to avoid interference with overhead wires, and to prevent damage to the public ways and utilities from roots.

Ornamental plantings were also made on the islands at the new cut-off on Norwood Street. These included rhododendron, laurel, juniper, euonymus, red pine and dogwood.

Dutch Elm Disease Control

It was predicted a year ago that the Dutch Elm Disease would take an increasingly larger toll of our elms if weather conditions were not favorable for tree growth following the hurricanes of 1954. This prediction has become a reality. Weakened as they were by the premature loss of foliage and twisted and loosened root systems caused by the hurricanes, the extended drought of the past season seemed to weaken them further and many succumbed to the disease. Some of our oldest trees in the Square area were affected and had to be removed. The disease occurred everywhere in town where elms grow and no section was spared. Most of the diseased trees have been cut down and disposed of except a few that are involved in wires, which will be topped by Edison Company crews before spring.

These losses were expected and unavoidable but the prospect of the remaining elms, especially the young ones, to survive and to continue to grow is becoming increasingly encouraging.

Scientists are more hopeful than ever of producing a chemical which will kill or arrest the development of the fungus in infected trees without interfering with the normal functions of the trees. Many such chemicals have already been developed but none as yet are completely satisfactory. These chemicals are introduced through holes drilled in an ascending spiral up the tree, much the same way as plasma is administered to humans.

A dormant spray of 9% DDT was applied to all roadside elms in April for the control of the elm bark beetle. This, together with the three aerial sprays applied during the summer, kept the elms free of leaf-feeding insects and unquestionably aided in the control of the Dutch Elm Disease.

Insect, Ivy and Pest Control

Most of the destructive insects that feed on tree foliage have been successfully controlled through aerial spraying. Chief among these are the Gypsy Moth, the tent caterpillar, the elm leaf beetle, and the canker

worms. The one exception is the Japanese beetle which now ranks as "Public Enemy No. 1."

It was hoped that the air spray program carried out in 1955 would prove an effective control but it failed, at least, in part. Certain few areas in town had lighter infestations than the previous years, but in others there was no lessening in numbers or damage. The spray program is not intended solely for the control of the Japanese Beetle, but rather the aim is multi-purpose in scope, with an attempt to control all leaf feeders as well as mosquitoes. Unfortunately, the life history of the Japanese beetle does not coincide with that of other insects that are also important to control. For instance, the first spray was made in early May. This was prior to the time that the Japanese beetles emerge from the ground, but it was timely for the control of most other insects. The second spray was in early July. This was partially effective in the control of the Japanese beetle in that beetle emergence was under way, but in no way was it complete. The third spray was made in the middle of August at the height of beetle activity and it was the one aimed primarily at the Japanese beetle control. Unfortunately, this spray was nullified by the heavy rains of August 18th and 19th, so there is no way of telling how effective this might have been under normal conditions.

The heavy rains of August 1955 created ideal breeding conditions for mosquitos and hordes of them invaded the Town shortly after the flood. This means that there will be more adults to lay eggs next spring, which portends a heavy infestation for 1956.

The poison ivy control program was continued along the public ways and in certain private properties that are available for public use.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

DR. FRANCIS X. MAGUIRE, *Inspector of Animals*

Herewith my report as Animal Inspector for 1955.

All establishments where livestock is kept, were inspected.

All cattle coming into herds, were inspected, and proper reports made to The Division of Livestock Disease Control.

With the increase in population, the number of dog bites increased also. No positive cases of rabies were found.

In the early fall, several cases of Encephalomyelitis (Sleeping Sickness) in horses were found in Norfolk and neighboring Counties. I would advise horse owners to have their animals vaccinated against this disease in the spring.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE — 1955

GERTRUDE L. PLOTNER, R. N.

Total Nursing Calls for the year	620
Total New Cases	68
Newborn	10
Prenatal	2
Premature Infants	6
Other	50

Diagnosis: Abdominal aspiration, allergy, amputations, anemia, arthritis, assisting physician with minor surgery, cancer, cardiac, colostomy, contusions, cerebral hemorrhage, congenital dislocation, hips, diabetic education, eosophageal ulcer, gangrene, gastrectomy, post operative gall bladder, iliitis, senility, thyroidectomy, tympanitis, virus infection.

Patients discharged—improved	34
Patients discharged—unimproved	8
Patients discharged—to hospital or nursing home	11
Patients discharged—deceased	4

In checking my records, I find I made 290 calls in 1954 and 620 for 1955 — an increase of 330 calls, or over a 100% increase.

On May 20th, 1955, I spent the day with our school nurse, Mrs. Tingley, assisting Dr. Griffin in administering 342 inoculations of Salk Polio Vaccine to Sharons' first and second graders. That day was the high point in the year for me.

ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH FOR 1955

JOHN L. KEELING, *Chairman*
WALTER A. GRIFFIN, M.D.
WILLIS A. HANSCOM, *Clerk*

During the year 1955 the Board of Health had many new problems confronting them. We were requested by the School Committee to make a decision on the acceptance of the Polio vaccine program and after careful consideration, and the gathering of considerable information, it

was decided to enter the program. As very little vaccine was available only one inoculation was given to the first and second graders; (a group of about 450). This was administered by the school physician, Dr. Walter A. Griffin with the assistance of Mrs. Lawrence Tingley, R. N., School Nurse, and Mrs. George Plotner, R. N., District Nurse. Only pupils with their parents' written consent were inoculated. It is hoped that this program will be continued and completed next year when it is probable more vaccine will be available.

We were called upon to attest the purity of our drinking water after the flood in August, and after many tests were conducted it was proved without a doubt that our drinking water supply was absolutely pure and safe, which proves that even under the worst conditions, our water supply is safe for consumption, because of the way it is obtained, stored, and dispensed, it is almost impossible for it to become contaminated.

During 1955 there were 25 Deaths and 0 Births reported occurring in the town. Other deaths and births of town residents occurred for the most part in hospitals in surrounding areas.

This year 124 permits for building cesspools, septic tanks, privy vaults and other sewerage disposals were issued.

A number of plans for housing developments were submitted for approval during the year, and of these, some were approved and are in process of being developed or have been completed at this writing.

Samples of water from Lake Massapoag were taken at frequent intervals and tested bacteriologically and it was found that the lake was suitable for bathing. However, after the flood in August it was thought advisable to close the Lake until the water receded to its normal level, and more samples could be taken to be absolutely sure that the lake was safe for bathing.

The reported cases of communicable diseases for the year were:

Chicken Pox	20
German Measles	2
Measles	76
Mumps	1
Paralytic Polio	3
Non Paralytic Polio	2
Scarlet Fever	8
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	1
Cases in the year 1955	113

There were 16 Dog Bites and 2 Squirrel Bites also reported.



FLORA O'DONNELL, R.N.

Flora O'Donnell, R.N., served the town as School and District Nurse from 1924 until her retirement in 1954. A graduate of Long Island Hospital, Boston, she came to Sharon after several years of community health work in that city. In the first year of her service, school enrolment was 636 and in the year of her retirement it had grown to 1696. In 1924, of the 38 births registered, 34 were home deliveries. In 1954, there was one home delivery out of the 164 registered.

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR — YEAR 1955

PUTNAM STEELE, *Milk Inspector*

Laboratory analysis of milk and cream sold in town was made on a monthly basis, the quality was found to be very good. In a few cases requiring corrective measures this was done promptly.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

CLIFFORD E. PARKER

During the year 1955 I have issued 194 permits as follows:

New Houses	110
Alterations	62
Garages	16
Demolish Sanitorium	1
Hebrew School	1
Move Houses to Foxboro	1
Poultry House	1
Police Station	1
Demolish House	1

Inspections for the year were as follows:

Building	426
Wiring	307
Plumbing	248

Fees to the amount of $3,377.50 were collected and turned over to Town Collector.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

CARL H. WHITTIER, *Chairman*
PHILIP M. WHITNEY, *Chief*
JOSEPH B. COLE
CLAYTON F. HARVEY
Engineers of Dept.

Organization and Personnel:

The Department's personnel remained the same as 1954, consisting of:
Chief Philip M. Whitney Asst. Chief Walter B. Roach

Lieutenants

Elliot Darrow	William Dingman
Arthur Lindberg	William Roach

(25) Privates. It is hoped that this next year will see an increase in the permanent force, so that (2) men will be on duty around the clock.

The men are all well equipped with fire fighting coats, boots, etc. (2) quick entry masks were purchased this year to save time in being able to enter smoke filled buildings.

Apparatus and Engine House Equipment:

The apparatus, consisting of (1) Ladder truck and (4) Pumping trucks, have been properly maintained throughout the year, and for the most part are in good repair. The 1930 Stuart Ladder truck has added another year to its service record. But as for actual fire-fighting duty it is more than questionable. Once again I recommend replacing it, not in the future but as soon as possible.

With the addition of the Police cell room for our use, it is hoped that a shower stall, and clothing lockers may be added this year.

Operational Record:

The Department has answered a total of 283 alarms during the year. The record is as follows:

Still Alarms	225
Box Alarms	58
Total	283

Drills were carried out twice a month, including one at the Sacred Heart School. This was done as a complete surprise to the school's personnel, after bed-time. It proved a very effective test for both the school pupils and instructors in clearing the building.

In June, we had charge of a demonstration for the Norfolk County Fire Fighters Association. This was held at the rear of the Highway Garage, and was enjoyed by many of the townspeople. A special attraction was the demonstration put on by trained personnel from Otis Air Force Base.

Miscellaneous:

The Hose Coupling Team continued on their winning way by bringing home the Norfolk County Trophy for the second straight year. Several Prizes were also won at the Weymouth State Fair.

President John VanVaerenewyck put in a lot of time and effort in the continuance of the Firefighters Association activities. Once again a very successful Firemen's Ball was held in the spring. The proceeds of this event are used primarily for aid to fellow members, plus anything else beneficial to the group.

A boat and trailer were purchased by the Firemen's Association and presented to the Town of Sharon. This boat is to be housed at the Fire Station for emergency calls.

Remember to secure permits for all outside fires and be extremely careful in the woods.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

FRANK FOSTER, JR., *Chairman*
JAMES J. FOX
RUTH D. BRADFORD

General Relief

During the year there were 11 general general relief cases; of these 8 were family groups and 3 were individuals living alone. Until June of this year the Department boarded out 1 child with the Children's Aid Society.

The total expenditures for General Relief in 1955 amounted to $4,661.31, which includes payments to other cities and towns. We received from other cities and towns and the Commonwealth, $2,437.59 for cases with settlements other than the Town of Sharon.

Old Age Assistance

During the year this category aided 71 recipients; of this number 15 were closed by death and 3 by transfers. We received 14 applications for Old Age Assistance during the year. Of these 7 were approved and 7 were rejected. The grants issued directly to the people amounted to $54,112.66 and of this amount the Town's Share was $8,868.17. In

addition, we paid $358.17 to other cities and towns on the basis of the settlement laws while we received $1,648.02 from other localities under the same law. Moreover, the Department also recovered $2,189.47 from individuals or estates. In 1956, we will have $620.76 in Federal Grants remaining for use.

Aid to Dependent Children

During the year this category aided 7 families with a total of 21 children. At the present time we are assisting 6 families with 18 children. The grants made directly to the recipients amounted to $11,553.74. The Town's share of this cost was $2,627.03. Recoveries and reimbursements for the year came to $110.00. In 1956, we will have $1,918.07 in Federal Grants remaining for use.

Disability Assistance

This category assisted 1 case during the year at a cost of $554.80. We received 2 applications in 1955, 1 of which was approved so that we will have 2 cases open in 1956. We will have $263.35 in Federal Grants remaining available for use in 1956.

Administrative Expenditures

The total administrative expenditures of the Welfare Department for 1955 amounted to $7,204.91. Approximately one-half of this cost has been reimbursed by the Federal Government.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO, *Chief*

During the year 1955, there were a total of one hundred and fifteen (115) auto accidents in Sharon. Fifty-two (52) of these accidents were accidents involving both personal injuries and property damage in which seventy-three (73) persons were injured, one fatal, and sixty-three (63) accidents involving property damage only.

General Edwards Highway (Route 1) is Sharon's Waterloo, and you will find that most of our serious accidents happened on Route 1. In enforcing the speed law and other motor vehicle violations on said Route 1, considerable credit should be given the State Police from the Wrentham Barracks for their cooperation in enforcing the law and also in helping and handling of auto accidents.

The department during the year, responded to one hundred and thirteen (113) ambulance emergency calls for transportation of patients to various hospitals.

On traffic safety, modern large street lights were installed on South Main Street from Hampshire Avenue to Walpole Street. Caution lights were also installed, one at the intersection of South Main Street and

East Chestnut Street, and the other at South Main and Walpole Streets. A traffic stop and go light has been recommended to the State Department of Public Works, to be installed at the intersection of Route 1 and Old Post Road. A light at said intersection will help greatly in cutting down the number of accidents which usually happen at the intersection or a short distance north or south of the intersection. It will also help in cutting down the speed at the crossing. From information received, the recommendation is being given careful consideration.

On police measures, during the year 1954, there were three hundred and thirty-three (333) arrests and prosecutions as follows:

Assault	5
Assault and battery	3
Auto violations	128
Breaking and entering daytime	4
Breaking and entering night time	1
Drunks	22
Larceny	8
Larceny of auto	6
Leaving scene of accident	2
Lewd and Lascivious persons	1
Malicious injury to property	7
Non-support	2
Operating after suspension	3
Operating to endanger	21
Operating under influence of liquor	7
Operating without license	7
Operating uninsured, unregistered car	1
Rape	1
Speeding	101
Tampering with U. S. Mail	1
Violation Chapter 269, Section 10 G. L.	2
	333
Cases investigated	991
Licenses suspended	70
Emergency messages delivered	42
Registrations revoked	12
Doors and windows found open	37
Outside summons and warrants	175

Restitutions made, $91.40.

Stolen property recovered, value $877.85.

Property found and returned, value $15.00.

Fines imposed, $6,574.00.

Sentences imposed, 5 years, 9 months and 10 days.

Commitments, 3.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO

During the year ending December 31, 1955, fifty weights, measures, and scale balances have been sealed.

Fees collected to the amount of thirty-six dollars and fifty cents were turned over to the Town Treasurer.

CIVIL DEFENSE
REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE FOR YEAR 1955

RAYMOND F. BARLEY, *Director*

The Sharon Civil Defense units were again used in a natural disaster on August 19 and 20 during the flood following the heavy rain period. This makes three years that we have been of service to the town during an emergency. Our training and equipment proved to be extremely valuable during this emergency period. Our new C. D. generator ran for six hours steady to supply lights during the filling of the washout at the railroad bridge.

On June 23, 1955 the administrative responsibility of the Ground Observer Corps was transferred from the Adjutant General of the Commonwealth to the Director of Civil Defense. We maintain a plane-spotting tower at Sharon Heights under the direction of Mr. Walter O'Neil. This is a very important part of C. D. and we can use more personnel in this branch. Sharon citizens are requested to offer their services for a two-hour period each week.

As Sharon C. D. has no town-owned communications equipment we are this year again requesting the purchase of a communication setup. We are the only town in this area without this and knowing that communications is the key to efficient handling of any emergency, we strongly urge an appropriation for this.

Many thanks are extended to our C. D. Police and other personnel who, although they are all unpaid, give their time during an emergency.

The fine spirit of cooperation between all town departments and the C. D. organization is very much appreciated.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

MILDRED F. BOLAN, *Librarian*

To the trustees of the Sharon Public Library:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the statistics of the work in the library during the year 1955.

Number of volumes added during 1955:

Main Library	860
Junior Library	786
Total	1,646

Classification of books added:

Reference and General Works	2
Philosophy	8
Religion	10
Sociology	20
Philology	1
Science	17
Applied Science	45
Fine Arts	37
Literature	35
Travel	38
Biography	67
History	28
Fiction	448
Youth Collection	104
Junior Non-Fiction	222
Junior Fiction	564
Total	1,646

Number of new borrowers registered in the Main Library 1955	304
Number of new borrowers registered in the Junior Library 1955	314
Total number of borrowers in the Main Library	2,592
Total number of borrowers in the Junior Library	1,556
Grand total of borrowers	4,148

Circulation by classes:

	Adult	*Junior*	*Totals*
Magazines, General	3,740	448	4,188
Philosophy	245		245
Religion	269	81	350
Sociology	613	590	1,203
Philology	17	6	23
Science	424	1,087	1,511
Applied Science	861	1,189	2,050
Fine Arts	972	879	1,851
Literature	1,940	872	2,812
Travel	1,604	399	2,003
Biography	2,459	2,514	4,973
History	974	753	1,727
Fiction	31,246	24,148	55,394
Totals	45,364	32,966	78,330
Total circulation in 1954			65,445
Number of volumes of adult non-fiction		14,118	18%
Number of volumes of adult fiction		31,246	40%
Number of volumes of junior non-fiction		8,818	11%
Number of volumes of junior fiction		24,148	31%
Total		78,330	100%
Number of days open 1955			201
Average circulation per day			390
Number of magazine subscriptions			52
Amount of fines received in 1955			$460.47

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

FRANK J. FLEMING, *Chairman*

The circulation of the Sharon Public Library increased more during 1955 than any previous year, with 13,000 more books borrowed than during 1954. As a result, your Trustees devoted most of their time to studying ways of handling the increased work load this has placed upon the library staff. The first of the year, the library was opened three

additional hours per week by opening Saturday morning. During 1956, the library will be open Friday afternoon and evening, thus adding to the present schedule of hours. The 1956 schedule of hours for the library will be:

	MAIN	JUNIOR
Monday	2:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M.	2:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M.
Tuesday	2:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M.	2:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M.
Thursday	2:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M.	2:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M.
Friday	2:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M.	2:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M.
Saturday	9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P. M.	9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P. M.

In order to study the operation of the main library, John Bradford was asked to work with Mrs. Bolan. Mr. Bradford gave generously of his time and prepared plans for the re-arrangement of the Main Library. The first step of this plan is underway in the form of a new charge-out desk. This provides for easier handling of the return and charging out of the books. It also provides space for two librarians to work at the desk at the same time in anticipation of the need to have two persons to handle the work load. Further steps to carry out the rearrangement will be taken during the coming year.

A committee composed of Charles Peltier, Chairman; Sylvia Rothchild, Alfred Bussewitz and Douglas Brown was brought together to study the nonfiction books in the library and to recommend additions. This committee has been active and will make its recommendations early in 1956.

Mrs. Mary Bell, the Junior Librarian, has continued to provide the Cottage Street School with library service once a week. During the fall, she also provided this same library service to the new Sharon Heights School.

The Trustees acknowledge with thanks the cooperation of the library staff and the janitor in carrying on the activities during the past year.

LIBRARY STAFF

Librarian Mrs. Mildred F. Bolan
Junior Librarian Mrs. Mary D. Bell
Assistant Librarian Miss Eva Dill
Janitor Mr. Lester C. Salisbury

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Miss Dorothy Chase Term Expires 1956
Mrs. Marcia Lillard Term Expires 1956
Mr. Richard C. Clark Term Expires 1957
Mr. Milton Corey Term Expires 1957
Mrs. Richard Hosmer Term Expires 1958
Mr. Frank J. Fleming Term Expires 1958

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

MAURICE F. KELLEY, *Treasurer*

Balance January 1, 1955		$	726,380.38
Borrowed for High School	$2,020,000.00		
Borrowed for Water Mains	25,000.00		
	$2,045,000.00		
Receipts from other Sources	1,366,403.86		
	$3,411,403.86		3,411,403.86
Total Receipts			$4,137,784.24
Elementary School Bonds Paid	$ 50,000.00		
Elementary School Addition Bonds Paid	15,000.00		
Elementary School Equipment Bonds Paid	2,000.00		
Water Standpipe Notes Paid	5,000.00		
Water Reservoir Notes Paid	5,000.00		
	$ 77,000.00		
Other Payments	$1,836,231.19		
Total Payments	$1,913,231.19		1,913,231.19
Balance December 31, 1955			$2,224,553.05

BOARD OF ASSESSORS' REPORT

ALBERT H. URANN, *Chairman*
JOHN W. BIGGS
ETHEL D. CURTIS

Assessed value of property, not exempt:

Personal	$1,181,480.00
Real Estate	14,026,460.00
Total	$15,207,940.00

Amount to be raised:

On Property	$813,624.79
Polls	4,646.00
	$818,270.79

Raised for the following purposes:

Town Grant	$1,066,507.48
Taken from Available Funds — 1955	98,900.00
Deficit due to abatement in excess of Overlay, 1952	14.70
To be raised on hurricanes "Carol" and "Edna"	10,875.93
State Parks and Reservations — Estimate of 1955	986.44
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	967.09
County Tax	11,858.00
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	7,143.39
Overlay for 1955	50,527.86
	$1,247,780.89

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds:

Income Tax	$80,528.75
Corporation Tax	23,164.20
Old Age Tax (Meals)	1,137.94
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	75,377.55
Licenses	353.50
General Government	524.07
Protection of Persons and Property	5,181.45
Health and Sanitation	583.46
Charities	30,016.58
Veterans' Services	1,893.07
Schools	36,234.38
Library	374.61
Recreation	4,000.98
Water Department	53,725.94
Interest: On Taxes and Assessments	1,128.11
Hurricanes "Carol" and "Edna" — 90% from State	9,788.34
County Tax — Overestimated in 1954	1,828.01
County Tuberculosis Hospital — Overestimated in 1954	3,522.42
State Recreation — Overestimated in 1954	4.39
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths — Overestimated in 1954	1,242.35
Taken from Available Funds	98,900.00
	$429,510.10
Raised by Taxation on Polls and Property	818,270.79
Total	$1,247,780.89

TAX RATE: 1955 — $53.50

SUMMARY COVERING TEN YEAR PERIOD

Year	*Valuations*	*Appropriations*	*To Be Raised*	*Tax Rate*
1945	$6,104,965	$298,079.89	$201,223.36	$32.50
1946	6,291,113	351,181.22	267,052.74	42.00
1947	6,518,068	378,915.56	263,538.80	40.00
1948	6,885.753	499,238.65	312,816.88	45.00
1949	7,484,104	561,435.43	362,226.99	48.00
1950	8,071,060	598,180.34	374,402.76	46.00
1951	9,148,282	662,975.16	437,929.40	47.50
1952	10,259,318	749,487.20	506,352.58	49.00
1953	12,014,701	942,604.56	622,641.10	51.50
1954	13,572,077	1,098,036.55	723,504.08	53.00
1955	15,207,940	1,247,780.89	818,270.79	53.50

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD FOR 1955

RUSSELL S. WHITE, *Chairman*
ARDYS F. WHITCOMB
WILLIAM E. LUNDGREN
LYMAN A. KEITH

Your Planning Board feels that during the year 1955 significant steps were taken to safeguard the interests of the people of Sharon and to plan for an orderly growth of the Town. During 1955 the Board held nearly fifty meetings including meetings with other town committees. In addition a member of the Board served on the Board of Appeals and a member attended the meetings of the School Expansion Committee.

During the past several years much of the work of the Board was concerned with the establishment of basic rules and regulations governing housing developments and with the study of plans presented by subdividers. With this experience as a background the Board now concerns itself more with the refining and enforcing of the rules and regulations and with making specific plans for the growth of the Town. Several proposals have been made by the Board that will result in better development and further protection of the interests of the Town.

Realizing that the full value of rules and regulations can be achieved only through enforcement the Board has devoted much more time to this end. The results has been a general improvement in the Board's standards and an improvement in the quality of the work in our newly developed areas. The Board has found it necessary to request Special Town Counsel to protect the interests of the Town by bringing legal action against three

developers who, in the opinion of the Board, have failed to conform to their agreement with the Town. The Board wishes to thank those Town Departments that have helped in this respect.

New home building continues but at a much slower rate than during the past few years. During 1955 four new subdivisions having a total of 60 lots were approved by the Board. Construction has begun on three of these subdivisions. A better picture of the number of new homes started in 1955 can be found in the report of the Building Inspector.

Dozens of additional subdivision proposals were presented to the Board but, for various reasons, were not approved. Before new subdivisions are approved the Board requires, among other things, that the streets of any subdivision be so arranged in relation to adjoining property that an orderly pattern of streets will ultimately result.

Subdivision control is but one of many areas of activity within the jurisdiction of the Planning Board. The Board has studied and made recommendations on plans for current and planned construction of public buildings including the selection of school sites. A study of existing land useage has been completed and preliminary studies of future land use have been made. Studies of land useage is a permanent function of the Board. Studies are currently under way relating to the use of land for industrial and commercial purposes and the extension of park and recreational areas.

The Board has prepared extensive plans for the development of the beach area at Massapoag Pond. The plans include enlarging the beach front, removal of the existing Beach Street and construction of a new street bordering the southerly property line of the High School site. Parking facilities would be expanded to provide adequate areas for High School and beach parking. Ultimately the development would have bath house facilities, concessions, boat renting and other services expected in a progressive town.

The Board has accepted with regret the resignation of Mr. Norman I. Turner who has moved from Sharon. The progress of the Board during the past two years can be attributed in large measure to the untiring efforts of Mr. Turner. It is felt that the appointment of Mr. William Thornton to fill this vacancy will be of great value to the Board. His background in municipal affairs and his sincere interest in the future of Sharon will be most welcomed by the Board.

In conclusion, the Board thanks those who have given of their time and abilities that the Board could function effectively and efficiently during the year. Special recognition should be given to Mr. Russell J. Lutz and the Department of Public Works and to the Board's consultant, Mr. Joseph C. Gray, whose technical knowledge constantly guides the work of the Board.

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

ARTHUR E. COLLINS

A report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1955, with the statement of the Town's outstanding indebtedness.

GENERAL REVENUE

TAXES

Current Year		
Poll	$ 3,904.00	
Personal	59,901.03	
Real Estate	694,916.14	
Motor Vehicle	85,220.15	
Previous Years		
Poll	16.00	
Personal	2,609.78	
Real Estate	28,129.74	
Motor Vehicle	7,672.02	
Tax Title Redemptions	498.59	
From State		
Income Taxes, Business Taxes, Meal Taxes, Dept. of Education	135,476.59	
		$1,018,344.04

GRANTS AND GIFTS

Federal Government		
Old Age Assistance	$ 25,605.90	
Aid to Dependent Children	5,710.91	
Disability Assistance	450.90	
Hurricane	26,833.91	
Flood Damage	6,400.00	
State		
School Tuition and Trans.	3,309.97	
School Construction	34,855.92	
Vocational Education	212.69	
County		
Dog Licenses	920.01	
		$104,300.21

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Pistol	$ 36.50	
Taxi	4.00	
Auto, Truck, Motorcycle	105.00	
Victualler	9.50	
Gasoline	12.50	
Pedlars	30.00	
Pasteurization	10.00	
Sunday	75.00	
Camp	3.00	
Lodging Auctioneer	8.00	
Junk	20.00	
All Other	75.00	
		$ 388.50

COMMERCIAL REVENUE—DEPARTMENTAL

TREASURER		
Tax Titles	$ 14.00	
COLLECTOR		
Certificates and Demands	450.00	
ASSESSORS	1.00	
TOWN CLERK	1.00	
PROTECTION		
Ambulance	780.00	
All Other	527.03	
Sealer—Fees	36.50	
Insp. of Buildings	3,148.00	
Plumbing Tests	42.50	
Insp. of Wires	269.00	
Tree Trimming	20.00	
HEALTH		
Nurses' Fees	544.00	
Cesspool Permits	125.00	
HIGHWAY		
State Joint Maintenance	2,000.00	
County Joint Maintenance	2,000.00	
State Joint Construction	9,000.00	
County Joint Construction	4,500.00	
R. R. Parking Lot	500.00	
Other	112.00	

WELFARE		
State	217.40	
Aid to Dependent Children	3,667.97	
Old Age Assistance	24,272.26	
Disability Assistance	58.57	
Cities and Towns		
Temporary Aid	893.68	
Old Age Assistance	3,515.52	
VETERANS' BENEFITS		
Veterans' Services	2,478.93	
EDUCATION		
School Lunch	31,296.64	
Athletic Fund	759.69	
Sales Books and Supplies	214.70	
Rent—Gillespie House	480.00	
All Other	625.05	
LIBRARY		
Fines	460.47	
RECREATION		
Lease	100.00	
Park Fees	4,866.50	
Other	195.00	
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES		
Water Rates	37,419.77	
Liens:		
Added to Taxes 1953	26.00	
Added to Taxes 1954	78.53	
Added to Taxes 1955	922.26	
Unclassified (All Other)	84.17	
Total Commercial Revenue		$136,703.14
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS		
High School	$2,020,000.00	
Water Pipes to Massapoag Standpipe	25,000.00	
Premiums	6,645.80	
		$2,051,645.80
INTEREST		
On Deposits	$ 6,043.48	
Taxes	1,284.79	
Tax Titles Redeemed	115.01	
Griffith Fund	6.00	

School Funds	436.38	
Library Funds	258.07	
Cemetery Funds	113.06	
		$ 8,256.79

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Dog Licenses	$ 1,694.20	
Employees' Insurance	1,133.27	
Mass. Hospital Service	6,236.73	
Income Taxes Withheld	70,237.40	
Teachers' Insurance	1,581.93	
		$ 80,883.53

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Taxes	$ 2,582.05	
General Departments	4,770.70	
Public Service Enterprises	10.00	
Tax Titles	14.00	
Motor	3,250.91	
Accrued Interest	7.69	
All Other	408.00	
		$ 11,043.35
Total Receipts		$3,411,565.36
Cash Balance Jan. 1, 1955		726,218.88
Grand Total and Cash on Hand ..		$4,137,784.24

EXPENDITURES

	1955 *Expenditures*	1955 *Appropriations*
GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
MODERATOR		$ 35.00
Moderator	$ 35.00	
WARRANT COMMITTEE	Appr.	$ 500.00
	Res. Fund.	115.80
		$615.80
Supplies, Stationery, Postage	$ 56.28	
Printing and Advertising	193.18	
Clerical	241.64	
Dues	15.00	
Janitor	3.00	

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
Meetings	96.70	
Other	10.00	
	$ 615.80	$ 615.80
SELECTMEN	Appr.	$ 3,050.00
Selectmen	$ 1,000.00	
Clerk	360.25	
Dues	31.00	
Law Books	45.00	
Supplies, Stationery, Postage	75.74	
Printing and Advertising	7.50	
Telephone	271.87	
Legal Services	89.45	
Takings and Layouts	25.00	
All Other	96.00	
	$ 2,001.81	
Balance to Revenue	1,048.19	
		$ 3,050.00
ACCOUNTING	Appr.	$ 3,850.95
Accountant	$ 2,947.95	
Clerk	778.99	
Equipment and Repairs	35.00	
Supplies, Stationery, Postage	23.01	
Dues	3.00	
All Other	63.00	
	$ 3,850.95	$ 3,850.95
TREASURER	Appr.	$ 6,444.20
Treasurer	$ 2,587.50	
Clerk	2,703.94	
Dues	2.00	
Supplies, Stationery, Postage	248.79	
Cost Notes	6.00	
Equipment	566.75	
Surety Bond	288.00	
All Other	11.31	
	$ 6,414.29	
Balance to Revenue	29.91	
		$ 6,444.20

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
COLLECTOR	Appr.	$ 6,689.75
	Res. Fund	225.00
		$ 6,914.75
Collector	$ 4,011.00	
Dues	2.00	
Clerical	1,444.88	
Equipment and Repairs	28.41	
Supplies, Stationery, Postage	546.85	
Printing and Advertising	212.86	
Telephone	117.83	
Surety Bond	409.25	
Meetings	52.46	
Deputy's Fees	28.00	
Legal	10.00	
All Other	50.49	
	$ 6,914.03	
Balance to Overlay Reserve	.72	
		$ 6,914.75
ASSESSORS	Appr.	$ 7,900.00
Assessor	$ 1,300.00	
Assistant Assessor	845.00	
Assistant and Clerk	2,920.00	
Clerical	1,234.97	
Dues	9.00	
Supplies, Stationery, Postage	412.92	
Meetings and Travel	262.01	
Telephone	123.13	
Binding	73.75	
Abstracts	233.12	
Maps	123.00	
Legal	7.50	
All Other	51.58	
	$ 7,595.98	
Balance to Revenue	304.02	
		$ 7,900.00
TOWN CLERK	Appr.	$ 4,221.00
	Res. Fund	27.16
		$4,248.16
Town Clerk	$ 1,320.00	
Clerical	2,281.35	

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
Recording Fees	63.50	
Supplies, Stationery, Postage	146.43	
Printing and Advertising	26.00	
Telephone	137.02	
Surety Bond	7.50	
Record Book	66.74	
Dues	19.50	
Binding	34.50	
All Other	145.62	
	$ 4,248.16	$ 4,248.16
ELECTION AND REGISTRATION	Appr.	$ 4,225.00
Registrars	$ 200.00	
Election Officers	284.60	
Listing	809.54	
Clerk	50.00	
Clerical, Proofreading, Typing	451.63	
Supplies, Stationery, Postage	358.29	
Chair Rental	100.00	
Equipment and Repairs	20.00	
Printing and Advertising	1,586.50	
Amplifying and Lighting	69.00	
Police	14.00	
Janitors	70.00	
Booths (Moving; Set-up)	65.99	
All Other	25.75	
	$ 4,105.30	
Balance to Revenue	119.70	
		$ 4,225.00
LAW AND OTHER FINANCE	Appr.	$ 200.00
Town Counsel	$ 200.00	
	$ 200.00	$ 200.00
TOWN HALL	Appr.	$ 17,000.00
Janitors	$ 13,821.48	
Water	25.00	
Fuel	1,202.93	
Light	652.74	
Janitors' Supplies	297.66	
Repairs	638.16	

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
Grounds	31.45	
All Other	224.87	
	$ 16,894.29	
Balance to Revenue	105.71	
		$ 17,000.00

PROTECTION

POLICE AMBULANCE	Appr.	$ 750.00
	Res. Fund	450.00
		$ 1,200.00
Drivers	$ 741.00	
Storage	200.00	
Repairs	157.09	
Laundry	22.63	
Other	6.46	
	$ 1,127.18	
Balance to Overlay Reserve	72.82	
		$ 1,200.00
POLICE	Appr.	$ 35,227.00
Chief	$ 5,081.96	
Patrolmen	24,097.49	
Special Service	423.91	
Special Traffic Duty	626.00	
Dog Officer	75.00	
Clerical	114.55	
Motor Equipment and Repairs	1,588.69	
Postage and Supplies	221.43	
Telephone	393.74	
New Cruiser	1,350.00	
Equipment for Men	500.68	
Radio	128.59	
Court Fees	20.00	
Dues	8.00	
Other	380.62	
	$ 35,010.66	
Balance to Revenue	216.34	
		$ 35,227.00

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
POLICE STATION	Appr.	$ 37,500.00
Advertising	$ 60.80	
Architect	1,817.07	
Contract	8,868.05	
	$ 10,745.92	
Balance to 1956	26,754.08	
		$ 37,500.00
CIVIL DEFENSE	Appr.	$ 975.00
Telephone	$ 100.48	
Material	8.88	
Heat	63.00	
Equipment, Repairs, etc. (including 5 KW Generator)	764.71	
Supplies	17.96	
Other	10.90	
	$ 965.93	
Balance to Revenue	9.07	
		$ 975.00
FIRE	Appr.	$ 30,872.70
Chief	$ 500.00	
Salaries, Meetings, Drills	3,465.99	
Wages	2,890.45	
Clerk	50.00	
House Wages	14,230.86	
Apparatus, Repairs, etc.	1,094.91	
Hose	250.00	
Equipment for Men	366.83	
Radio	87.82	
Dues	22.00	
Equipment—Rental	38.68	
Automobile	50.00	
Labor	10.00	
Repairs, Bldgs., etc.	287.47	
Alarm Boxes, etc.	2,059.61	
Fire Trails	397.89	
Water	3,025.00	
Fuel	621.88	
Light	438.62	
Office Supplies, etc.	133.66	

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
Telephone	313.63	
All Other	241.07	
	$ 30,576.37	
Balance to Revenue	296.33	
		$ 30,872.70
INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS	Appr.	$ 3,210.00
Inspector	$ 1,000.00	
Clerk	240.00	
Plumbing Tests	645.00	
Wiring Inspector	805.00	
Other	301.52	
	$ 2,991.52	
Balance to Revenue	218.48	
		$ 3,210.00
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES	Appr.	$ 75.00
Sealer	$ 63.52	
Balance to Revenue	11.48	
		$ 75.00
TREE DEPARTMENT	Appr.	$ 4,000.00
Warden	$ 100.00	
Labor	3,066.41	
Rental Trucks	8.00	
Telephone	31.55	
Material, Hardware, Tools	260.39	
Repairs to Equipment	33.20	
Planting Trees	500.00	
All Other	.45	
	$ 4,000.00	$ 4,000.00
MOSQUITO AND IVY CONTROL	Appr.	$ 4,400.00
Labor	$ 101.21	
Insecticides and Application	3,818.50	
Equipment, Tools	413.04	
	$ 4,332.75	
Balance to Revenue	67.25	
		$ 4,400.00

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
DUTCH ELM DISEASE	Appr.	$ 3,040.00
Labor	$ 2,502.42	
Insecticides	290.08	
Equipment Hire	247.50	
	$ 3,040.00	$ 3,040.00

HEALTH

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE	Appr.	$ 2,420.00
Nurse	$ 1,600.00	
Substitute Nurse	125.00	
Motor Repairs, etc.	497.71	
Supplies	29.96	
Telephone	114.93	
Other	3.00	
	$ 2,370.60	
Balance to Revenue	49.40	
		$ 2,420.00
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	Appr.	$ 10,915.50
Salary to Clerk	$ 1,250.00	
Auto and Travel	321.36	
Printing and Advertising	38.75	
Telephone	149.08	
Board and Treatment	592.00	
Medical Attendance	50.00	
Drugs and Medicines	29.39	
Burying Animals	30.03	
Inspection of Meat	30.00	
Inspection of Milk	300.00	
Garbage	6,900.00	
Other	25.70	
	$ 9,716.31	
Balance to Revenue	1,199.19	
		$ 10,915.50
COUNTY HOSPITAL	Appr.	$ 7,143.39
County Hospital	$ 5,663.35	
Balance to 1956	1,480.04	
		$ 7,143.39

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
VITAL STATISTICS	Appr.	$ 350.00
	Res. Fund	1.00
		$ 351.00
Birth Returns	$ 190.00	
Marriage Returns	70.00	
Death Returns	91.00	
	$ 351.00	$ 351.00
INSPECTION OF ANIMALS	Appr.	$ 200.00
	$ 200.00	

HIGHWAY

STREET LIGHTING	Appr.	$ 16,825.00
	Trans.	600.00
		$ 17,425.00
Contract	$ 15,354.33	
Other	331.35	
	$ 15,685.68	
Balance to Revenue	1,739.32	
		$ 17,425.00
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT	Appr.	$ 10,973.00
Superintendent	$ 6,250.00	
Clerical	442.80	
Mileage	350.85	
Supplies, Printing and Advertising	207.70	
Telephone	109.40	
Bond	5.00	
Equipment	190.44	
Dues	8.00	
Other	132.26	
	$ 7,696.45	
To Revenue	1,276.55	
Balance to 1956	2,000.00	
		$ 10,973.00
HIGHWAY	Appr.	$ 55,000.00
Superintendent	$ 5,620.50	
Automobile	87.50	
Light	130.32	

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
Telephone	221.23	
Labor	32,691.59	
Frames and Grates	1,219.93	
Sand, Gravel, etc.	1,077.26	
Fuel	442.80	
Equipment and Repairs, Parts, Tools	4,144.56	
Water	12.50	
Blocks and Rings	606.84	
Asphalt	2,844.48	
Pipe	1,287.13	
Signals	724.60	
All Other	631.34	
	$ 51,742.58	
Balance to Revenue	3,257.42	
		$ 55,000.00
MACHINERY	Appr.	$ 6,000.00
Materials and Supplies	$ 2,283.57	
Repairs	1,265.86	
Equipment	2,402.43	
Truck	48.14	
	$ 6,000.00	$ 6,000.00
CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE	Bal. 1954	$ 76.69
	Town Appr.	1,000.00
	State and County Appr.	2,000.00
		$ 3,076.69
Labor	$ 1,334.50	
Misc. Material	1,742.19	
	$ 3,076.69	$ 3,076.69
CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION	Bal. 1954	$ 941.93
	Town Appr.	6,000.00
	State and County Appr.	18,000.00
		$ 24,941.93
Labor	$ 861.21	
Material	80.72	
	$ 941.93	
Balance to 1956	24,000.00	
		$ 24,941.93

		Expenditures		*Appropriations*
STREET SIGNS		Appr.	$	2,000.00
Signs	$	440.02		
Labor		465.99		
Material		1,060.12		
Repairs		30.89		
Other		2.98		
	$	2,000.00	$	2,000.00
SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE		Appr.	$	3,000.00
Labor	$	1,277.84		
Material		1,722.16		
	$	3,000.00	$	3,000.00
SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION		Bal. 1954	$	1,238.93
		Appr.		8,000.00
			$	9,238.93
Labor	$	3,709.34		
Asphalt		475.30		
Material		2,651.27		
Contract		2,058.94		
Other		344.08		
	$	9,238.93	$	9,238.93
SOUTH MAIN ST. SIDEWALK CONST.		Appr.	$	3,000.00
Labor	$	2,489.66		
Other		510.34		
	$	3,000.00	$	3,000.00
SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL		Appr.	$	9,000.00
		Res. Fund		2,133.84
			$	11,133.84
Labor	$	7,366.65		
Rental, Equipment and Trucks		100.74		
Parts, Repair Tools, Equipment		187.87		
Light		175.39		
Telephone		88.73		
Gravel and Sand		1,208.04		
Fuel		664.81		

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
Salt	1,178.00	
Weather Service	131.00	
All Other	32.61	
	$ 11,133.84	$ 11,133.84
STREET LAYOUTS — Appr.		$ 4,000.00
Surveying	$ 4,000.00	
		$ 4,000.00
AMES COURT LAYOUT — Appr.		$ 250.00
Surveying	$ 207.33	
Balance to Revenue	42.67	
		$ 250.00
HURRICANE (CAROL) 1954 — Appr.		$ 4,421.69
Fed. Reimbursement		21,243.86
		$ 25,665.55
Labor	$ 3,771.14	
Rental	34.00	
Other	361.49	
	$ 4,166.63	
Deficit 1954	17,716.20	
Balance to Revenue	3,782.72	
		$ 25,665.55
HURRICANE (EDNA) 1954 — Appr.		$ 6,454.24
Fed. Reimbursement		5,590.05
		$ 12,044.29
Labor	$ 2,813.96	
Rental Equipment	62.50	
All Other	52.52	
	$ 2,928.98	
Deficit 1954	3,577.78	
Balance to Revenue	5,537.53	
		$ 12,044.29

		Expenditures	*Appropriations*
FLOOD DAMAGE (DIANE) 1955	Fed. Reim.		$ 6,400.00
	Deficit to 1956		17,564.83
			$ 23,964.83
Labor		$ 9,863.01	
Rental		6,969.25	
Other		7,132.57	
		$ 23,964.83	$ 23,964.83
NEW TRUCKS	Appr.		$ 7,800.00
Trucks		$ 6,565.00	
Additional Equipment		1,232.00	
Advertising		3.00	
		$ 7,800.00	$ 7,800.00
CEDRUS ROAD	Bal. from 1954		$ 99.84
Labor		$ 99.84	
		$ 99.84	$ 99.84
DUNBAR STREET	Bal from 1954		$ 196.22
Labor		$ 28.35	
		$ 28.35	
Balance to 1956		167.87	
			$ 196.22
EDGE HILL ROAD LAND DAMAGE	Appr.		$ 5,650.00
Land Damages		$ 5,650.00	
		$ 5,560.00	$ 5,650.00
GARDEN STREET ACCEPTANCE	Bal. from 1954		$ 263.00
Labor		$ 24.25	
Material		35.39	
		$ 59.64	
Balance to 1956		203.36	
			$ 263.00
LEO ROAD	Bal. from 1954		$ 73.79
Labor		$ 73.79	
		$ 73.79	$ 73.79

		Expenditures	*Appropriations*
LEONARD ROAD	Bal. from 1954		$ 139.74
	Appr.		1,750.00
			$ 1,889.74
Labor		$ 1,213.85	
Material		501.55	
Taking Plans		16.34	
Engineering		25.00	
Layout and Taking		133.00	
		$ 1,889.74	$ 1,889.74
MAPLE AVENUE DRAINAGE	Bal. from 1954		$ 3,636.38
Labor		$ 2,446.52	
Materials		759.84	
Legal		287.87	
Other		67.24	
		$ 3,561.47	
Balance to 1956		74.91	
			$ 3,636.38
MARCUS ROAD	Appr.		$ 7,800.00
Labor		$ 4,849.80	
Material		2,644.11	
Taking and Plans		18.09	
Engineering		25.00	
Legal		263.00	
		$ 7,800.00	$ 7,800.00
MARGARET ROAD	Appr.		$ 3,350.00
	Bal. from 1954		138.99
			$ 3,488.99
Labor		$ 1,875.54	
Materials		1,452.36	
Engineering		25.00	
Layout and Taking		135.25	
All Other		.84	
		$ 3,488.99	$ 3,488.99
UPLAND ROAD AND NORWOOD ST.	Bal. from 1954		$ 1,177.08
Taking		$ 474.40	
Balance to 1956		702.68	
			$ 1,177.08

		Expenditures	*Appropriations*
WOLOMOLOPOAG ST. DRAIN	Bal. from 1954		$ 668.29
Labor		$ 668.29	
		$ 668.29	$ 668.29

CHARITIES

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE	Appr.		$ 1,500.00
	Fed. Adm.		386.70
	Fed. Asst.		493.68
			$ 2,380.38
Cash		$554.80	
Travel and Auto		60.00	
Agent		581.52	
Clerk		369.60	
Meeting		4.00	
Postage and Office Supplies		47.99	
Telephone		32.70	
Other		5.26	
		$ 1,655.87	
To Revenue		461.16	
Federal to 1956		263.35	
			$ 2,380.38
PUBLIC WELFARE	Appr.		$ 7,852.20
Agent		$ 363.45	
Clerk		184.80	
Supplies, Printing and Postage		10.10	
Auto		60.00	
Meetings		1.00	
Groceries and Provisions		222.08	
Cities and Towns		507.86	
Oil, Coal and Wood		27.71	
Board and Care		301.44	
Medicine and Med. Attendance		624.56	
Cash Grants		2,318.31	
All Other		40.00	
		$ 4,661.31	
Balance to Revenue		3,190.89	
			$ 7,852.20

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE	Appr.	$ 42,421.80
	Fed. Adm.	2,628.20
	Fed. Asst.	24,449.38
		$ 69,499.38
Cash	$ 53,754.49	
Agent	2,833.96	
Clerk	1,617.00	
Meetings	23.80	
Indirect—Cities and Towns	358.17	
Auto and Travel	561.00	
Postage, Office Supplies	87.58	
Legal	15.00	
Index	10.00	
Telephone	129.53	
Dues	3.00	
Equipment	111.70	
Other	22.47	
	$ 59,527.70	
To Revenue	6,950.92	
Trans. Police Station	2,400.00	
Federal to 1956	620.76	
		$ 69,499.38
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN	Appr.	$ 10,241.60
	Fed. Adm.	737.83
	Fed. Asst.	7,178.04
		$ 18,157.47
Cash	$ 11,553.74	
Agent	290.76	
Clerk	231.00	
Auto and Travel	60.00	
Meeting	1.00	
Telephone	32.00	
Office Supplies	41.04	
Dues	7.50	
Index	2.50	
Other	23.00	
	$ 12,242.54	
To Revenue	4,996.86	
Federal to 1956	918.07	
		$ 18,157.47

		Expenditures	*Appropriations*
VETERANS' BENEFITS		Appr.	$ 10,000.00
Veterans' Agent		$ 1,600.00	
Office Expenses		37.06	
Ordinary Allowances		3,112.20	
Fuel		310.00	
Nursing and Medical		1,128.04	
Legal		40.00	
Telephone		104.93	
		$ 6,332.23	
Trans. Police Station		1,900.00	
Balance to Revenue		1,767.77	
			$ 10,000.00
CARE OF VETERANS' GRAVES		$ 225.00	
		Appr.	$ 250.00
Balance to Revenue		25.00	
			$ 250.00
MEMORIAL DAY		Appr.	$ 550.00
		Res. Fund	39.60
			$ 589.60
Expenses		$ 589.60	
			$ 589.60

EDUCATION

VOCATIONAL TUITION		Appr.	$ 500.00
Tuition		$ 276.71	
Balance to Revenue		223.29	
			$ 500.00
SCHOOL ATHLETIC FUND	Bal. from 1954		$ 393.36
	Income 1955		2,759.69
			$ 3,153.05
Referee		$ 442.50	
Police		86.00	
Janitors		77.50	
Uniforms		1,751.18	
Other		674.45	
		$ 3,031.63	
Balance to Revenue		121.42	
			$ 3,153.05

		Expenditures	*Appropriations*
SCHOOL INCOME ACCOUNT	Bal. from 1954		$ 493.95
	Income 1955		436.38
			$ 930.33
Dues		$ 209.60	
		$ 209.60	
Balance to 1956		720.73	
			$ 930.33
SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	Bal. from 1954		$ 2,076.11
	Income 1955		31,296.64
			$ 33,372.75
Services		$ 9,184.08	
Milk and Food		19,369.95	
Supplies		1,333.87	
		$ 29,887.90	
Balance to 1956		3,484.85	
			$ 33,372.75
SCHOOLS	Appr.		$440,048.00
Expenses		$437,051.60	
Trans. Athletic Fund		2,000.00	
Balance to Revenue		996.40	
			$440,048.00
(For details see School Report)			
COTTAGE ST. SCHOOL ADDITION	Bal. from 1954		$ 17,516.35
Architect		$534.68	
Contract		13,042.24	
Staking Points		20.93	
Grounds		3,889.11	
Other		29.39	
		$ 17,516.35	$ 17,516.35
SHARON HEIGHTS SCHOOL BLDG.	Bal. from 1954		$520,618.45
Clerk of the Works		$ 4,400.01	
Contract		383,325.24	
Labor		954.35	
Supplies		1,681.53	
Architecture and Engineering		7,800.00	
Equipment		28,305.59	

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
Sidewalk	330.00	
Fence	993.60	
Other	198.84	
	$427,989.16	
Balance to 1956	$ 92,629.29	
		$520,618.45
HIGH SCHOOL		
PRELIMINARY PLANS COMMITTEE Bal. from 1954		$ 10,358.91
Surveying	$ 519.84	
Architectural and Engineering	7,835.87	
Labor	11.20	
Tech. and Consulting Services	1,087.70	
Travel	50.14	
Office Supplies and Postage	65.20	
School Book Design, etc.	546.00	
Taking and Plans	7.25	
Advertising	231.71	
Other	4.00	
	$ 10,358.91	$ 10,358.91
HIGH SCHOOL LAND TAKING Bal. from 1954		$ 2,375.00
Land Taking	$ 28.75	
	$ 28.75	
Balance to 1956	2,346.25	
		$ 2,375.00
HIGH SCHOOL		Appr. $2,150,000.00
Site Work Contracts	$172,861.58	
Surveying, Arch. and Eng.	20,094.48	
Legal	75.00	
Clerk of the Works	1,531.25	
Advertising	161.92	
	$194,724.23	
Balance to 1956	$1,955,275.77	$2,150,000.00
SCHOOL BUILDING EXPANSION		
COMMITTEE Bal. from 1954		$ 1,087.96
Clerical	$ 22.20	

		Expenditures	*Appropriations*
Printing		81.00	
Legal		740.00	
		$ 843.20	
Balance to 1956		244.76	
			$ 1,087.96

LIBRARY

LIBRARY	Res. Fund		$ 1.66
	Income 1955		258.07
	Bal. Income Acct. 1954		858.57
	Dog Licenses		920.01
	Appr.		11,552.27
			$ 13,590.58
Expenses		$ 11,925.21	
Bal. Trans. to Inc. Acct. '56		1,047.44	
Bal. to Cushman Trust Fund		17.93	
Bal. to 1956		600.00	
		$ 13,590.58	$ 13,590.58

(For Details see Library Report)

UNCLASSIFIED

BOARD OF APPEAL	$ 149.00	$ 150.00
Balance to Revenue	1.00	
		$ 150.00
RAILROAD UNDERPASS	$ 147.36	$ 150.00
Balance to Revenue	2.64	
		$ 150.00
TOWN CLOCK	$ 150.00	$ 150.00
PRINTING TOWN REPORTS	$ 3,219.16	$ 3,219.16
CARE OF CEMETERIES	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
INSURANCE	$ 18,150.68	$ 20,000.00
Balance to Revenue	1,849.32	
		$ 20,000.00
COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE	$ 118.93	$ 200.00
Balance to Revenue	81.07	
		$ 200.00

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
COMMITTEE ON REASSESSMENT	$ 37.20	$ 500.00
Balance to 1956	462.80	
		$ 500.00
GASOLINE FUND		$ 8,000.00
Gasoline and Fuel	$ 6,291.67	
Oil	695.36	
Other	208.65	
	$ 7,195.68	
Balance to Revenue	804.32	
		$ 8,000.00
PLANNING BOARD		$ 4,100.00
Postage and Office Supplies	$ 16.47	
Printing and Advertising	182.25	
Clerical	14.82	
Legal	45.00	
Consultant, Services and Engineering	3,545.50	
Other	36.76	
	$ 3,840.80	
Balance to Revenue	259.20	
		$ 4,100.00
PUBLIC PARKS	Appr.	$ 8,916.00
	Res. Fund	485.14
		$ 9,401.14
Labor	$ 2,117.05	
D.P.W. Police Officers	2,834.15	
Life Guards	2,094.00	
Legal	15.00	
Repairs and Material	177.99	
Grounds	42.00	
Signs	10.00	
Advertising	17.55	
Supplies	614.25	
Telephone	38.64	
Lease of Property	575.00	
Piers and All Repairs	656.85	
Other	208.66	
	$ 9,401.14	
		$ 9,401.14

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
RAILROAD PARKING LOT	Appr.	$ 500.00
Labor	$ 210.16	
Material	289.84	
	$ 500.00	
		$ 500.00
TOWN DUMP	Appr.	$ 2,750.00
Rubbish Disposal	$ 1,985.24	
Other (Labor and Bulldozer)	586.14	
	$ 2,571.38	
Balance to Revenue	178.62	
		$ 2,750.00

PUBLIC SERVICE

WATER DEPARTMENT	Appr.	$ 46,800.00
	Res. Fund	7.34
		$ 46,807.34
Expenses	$ 33,949.84	
Interest	2,087.50	
Bonds	10,000.00	
	$ 46,037.34	
Balance to 1956	770.00	
		$ 46,807.34
(For Detail see Water Report)		
STANDPIPE — Bal. from 1954		$ 19,665.40
Contract	$ 19,209.21	
Engineering	407.09	
Other	49.10	
	$ 19,665.40	
		$ 19,665.40
WATER MAIN TO STANDPIPE	Appr.	$ 32,000.00
Equipment Rental	$ 305.50	
Pipe and Material	18,119.16	
Labor	4,623.18	
Contract	1,239.44	
Balance to 1956	$ 24,287.28	
		$ 32,000.00
	$ 7,712.72	

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
INTEREST		
INTEREST	Appr.	$ 24,207.50
Cottage Street School	$ 11,045.00	
Sharon Heights School	12,000.00	
Cottage St. Addn. Loan	162.50	
(Water Interest in Water Report)		
	$ 23,207.50	
Balance to Revenue	1,000.00	
		$ 24,207.50
PREMIUMS		
	Bal. from 1954	$ 414.47
	Income 1955	6,645.80
		$ 7,060.27
PREMIUM ON LOANS	$ 4,626.75	
Trans. to Debt. Acct.	414.47	
Balance to 1956	2,019.05	
		$ 7,060.27
DEBT		
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS	Appr.	$ 67,000.00
	Premium on Loan	414.47
		$ 67,414.47
Cottage St. School Addn.	$ 35,000.00	
Cottage St. Addn. Equip. Loan	2,000.00	
Heights School	30,000.00	
(Water Bonds in Water Report)		
	$ 67,000.00	
Balance to Revenue	414.47	
		$ 67,414.47
AGENCY		
AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT		
State Parks	$ 867.72	
County Tax	12,996.12	
Norfolk County Retirement	6,649.85	
State Audit	967.09	

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
Dog Licenses for County	1,681.60	
Group Life Insurance	1,134.12	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	6,217.20	
Income Taxes Withheld	76,306.00	
Teachers' Insurance	1,581.93	
Cemetery	127.10	
		$108,528.73

REFUNDS

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Taxes	$ 2,475.05
Motor Vehicle Excise	3,357.91
General Departments	3,898.03
Public Service	11.50
Tax Titles	10.00
Entertainment Licenses	50.00
Petty Cash	10.00
Estimated Income	7.69
All Other	572.15
	$ 10,392.33

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

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General Government	$ 52,875.61	
Protection	92,853.85	
Health	20,872.64	
Highways	180,378.38	
Charities—Veterans' Benefits	84,419.65	
Education	1,121,918.04	
Library	11,943.14	
Unclassified	44,224.55	
Public Service	89,990.02	
Premium on Loan	4,626.75	
Interest	23,207.50	
Debt	67,000.00	
Agency	108,528.73	
Refunds and Transfers	10,392.33	
	$1,913,231.19	
Total Expenditures		$1,913,231.19
Cash on Hand December 31, 1955		2,224,553.05
Grand Total and Cash on Hand		$4,137,784.24

TABLE OF FIXED TOWN DEBT

Loan Date of Issue	*Rate*	*Maturity Date*	*Out-standing Dec. 31, 1955*	*Principal Due In 1956*	*Interest Due In 1956*
Elementary School					
(Cottage St.) April 15, 1950	1.75%	Apr. 15, 1970	$300,000.00	$20,000.00	$ 5,075.00
Elementary Equipment					
(Cottage St.) March 15, 1951	1.25%	Mar. 15, 1961	12,000.00	2,000.00	137.50
Water Reservoir June 15, 1952	1.50%	June 15, 1965	50,000.00	5,000.00	712.50
Elem. School Addition					
(Cottage St.) July 1, 1953	2.60%	July 1, 1973	180,000.00	10,000.00	4,680.00
Elem. School Addition					
(Cottage St.) March 1, 1954	1.60%	Mar. 1, 1963	40,000.00	5,000.00	600.00
Water Standpipe					
(Massapoag Ave.) July 15, 1954	2.00%	July 15, 1967	60,000.00	5,000.00	1,200.00
Elem. School, Heights July 15, 1954	2.00%	July 15, 1974	570,000.00	30,000.00	11,400.00
Standpipe Mains August 15, 1955	1.60%	Aug. 15, 1958	25,000.00	9,000.00	400.00
High School September 1, 1955	2.75%	Sept. 1, 1975	2,020,000.00	105,000.00	55,550.00

TRIAL BALANCE AFTER CLOSING

DECEMBER 31st, 1955

	Debits	Credits
Cash	$2,224,553.05	
Taxes—1954 Personal	1,083.81	
Taxes—1954 Poll	10.00	
Taxes—Special Commitment	655.80	
Estate of Deceased Persons		$ 655.80
Taxes—1954 Real	6,000.24	
Taxes—1955 Poll	22.00	
Taxes—1955 Personal	2,462.85	
Taxes—1955 Real	31,426.62	
Taxes—1954 Motor Vehicle Excise	457.27	
Taxes—1955 Motor Vehicle Excise	5,247.58	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Reserve		5,704.85
Tax Titles	11,883.90	
Tax Title Reserves		11,883.90
Tax Title Foreclosures		4.00
Water Liens added to Taxes—1954	26.00	
Water Liens added to Taxes—1955	95.59	
Water Rates	2,889.07	
Water Revenue		3,010.66
Aid to Dependent Children—Accts. Rec.—State	1,391.11	
Disability Assistance—Accounts Receivable	27.35	
School Department—Accounts Receivable	38.50	
Comm. of Mass.—Accts. Rec. Veterans' Ben.	146.67	
Ambulance—Accounts Receivable	360.00	
Departmental Revenue		1,963.63
Road Machinery Fund		105.00
Premium on Loans		2,019.05
State Aid to Highways	13,000.00	
County Aid to Highways	7,000.00	
State and County Aid to Highways Revenue		20,000.00
Overlay—1954		2,628.56
Overlay—1955		27,342.68
Overlay—Reserve		10,000.37
Massachusetts Hospital Service, Inc.		18.15
Employees' Insurance		.53
State Parks		118.72
County Tax	1,138.12	
County Dog Licenses		16.20
Norfolk County Hospital Assessment		1,480.04
Griffith Fund Income Account		19.75
School Department—Income Account		720.73

	Debits	Credits
Perkins, Hayden & Drake Library Fund Income Acct.		363.72
Estey & Hinckley Library Fund Income Acct.		74.49
Clapp Library Fund Income Acct.		375.75
Bates Library Fund Income Acct.		44.44
Historical Library Fund Income Acct.		40.63
Georgiana O. Hampton Library Fund Income Acct.		148.41
Tisdale Cemetery Fund Income Acct.		23.58
Lothrop Cemetery Fund Income Acct.		12.52
Talbot Cemetery Fund Income Acct.		10.13
Bates Cemetery Fund Income Acct.		10.89
Jerome B. Snow Cemetery Fund Income Acct.		10.89
Sarah J. Holmes Cemetery Fund Income Acct.		39.50
Matilda C. Morse Cemetery Fund Income Acct.		44.25
Lewis Smith Cemetery Fund Income Acct.		90.29
Enoch Fuller Cemetery Fund Income Acct.		88.65
Capt. Charles Ide Cemetery Fund Income Acct.		141.04
Marcus Clark Cemetery Fund Income Acct.		141.04
Increase Hewins Cemetery Fund Income Acct.		33.23
Otis Fuller Cemetery Fund Income Acct.		33.23
Hurley, Hewins & Warren Cemetery Fund Income Acct.		4.00
Revenue—1956	40,000.00	
Excess & Deficiency Account		155,352.81
Police Station		26,754.08
Public Works Department		2,000.00
Chapter 90 Construction		24,000.00
Dunbar Street Acceptance		167.87
Essex Road		207.43
Garden Street Acceptance		203.36
Maple Avenue Drainage		74.91
Park Road Acceptance		168.05
Rhodes Avenue Acceptance		187.20
Upland Road and Norwood Street Taking		702.68
Storm Damage	17,564.83	
Aid to Dependent Children—Administration Federal Grant		473.23
Aid to Dependent Children—Assistance Federal Grant		444.84
Old Age Assistance—Administration Federal Grant		620.76

	Debits	Credits
Disability Assistance—Federal Administration		111.77
Disability Assistance—Federal Assistance		151.58
School Athletic Fund		121.42
School Lunch Account		3,484.85
High School		1,955,275.77
High School Land Taking		2,346.25
Elementary School—Sharon Heights		92,629.29
School Building Expansion Committee		244.76
Public Library		600.00
Committee on Revaluation		462.80
Land for Playground		1,500.00
Water Maintenance		770.00
Water Reservoir		1,288.63
Water Main to Standpipe		7,712.72
Net Debt	3,257,000.00	
Elementary School—Cottage Street		300,000.00
Elementary School Addition Cottage Street—Supplemental		40,000.00
Equipment — Elementary School — Cottage Street		12,000.00
Cottage Street School Addition		180,000.00
Water Reservoir		50,000.00
Massapoag Avenue Standpipe		60,000.00
Sharon Heights School		570,000.00
High School Loan		2,020,000.00
Standpipe Mains—Loan		25,000.00
Trust and Investment Funds	28,105.47	
Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund		3,130.00
Sharon Friends School Fund		12,210.00
Perkins, Hayden and Drake Library Fund		1,355.00
Clapp Library Fund		3,000.00
Bates Library Fund		100.00
Estey and Hinckley Library Fund		1,470.00
Historical Library Fund		1,014.67
Georgina O. Hampton Library Fund		694.60
Tisdale Cemetery Fund		786.35
Lothrop Cemetery Fund		125.00
Mrs. H. A. Warren Cemetery Fund		40.00
Talbot Cemetery Fund		100.00
Cynthia Bates Cemetery Fund		100.00
Jerome B. Snow Cemetery Fund		100.00
Sarah J. Holmes Cemetery Fund		400.00
Matilda C. Morse Cemetery Fund		200.00
Lewis Smith Cemetery Fund		300.00
Enoch Fuller Cemetery Fund		300.00

Marcus Clark Cemetery Fund	500.00
Capt. Charles Ide Cemetery Fund	500.00
Otis Fuller Cemetery Fund	150.00
Increase Hewins Cemetery Fund	150.00
Griffith Fund	200.00
Joseph A. Cushman Library Fund	579.85
Historical Library Fund, Income Acct. Investment	200.00
Clapp Library Fund, Income Acct. Investment	200.00
Perkins, Hayden & Drake, Library Fund Income Acct. Investment	200.00
	$5,652,585.83 $5,652,585.83

TOWN OF SHARON

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1955

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

(From Annual State Audit)

ASSETS		
Cash		$2,224,526.55
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1954:		
Poll	$10.00	
Personal Property	1,083.81	
Real Estate	6,004.94	
Levy of 1955:		
Poll	22.00	
Personal Property	2,462.85	
Real Estate	31,169.82	
		$40,753.42
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1954	$465.05	
Levy of 1955	5,247.59	
		$5,712.64
Special Tax:		
Estates of Deceased Persons		655.80
Tax Titles		11,883.90
Departmental:		
Police — Ambulance	$360.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,391.11	
Veterans' Services	146.67	

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		
Employees' Payroll Deductions:		
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	$18.15	
Employees' Group Insurance	.53	
		$18.68
Dog Licenses — Due County	$16.20	
Recording Fees	4.00	
		$20.20
Trust Fund Income:		
Dorchester and Surplus Revenue		
School and Sharon Friends School	$720.73	
J. Eveleth Griffith School	19.75	
Perkins, Hayden and Drake Library	363.72	
Estey and Hinkley Library	74.49	
Sharon Historical Library	40.63	
Clapp Library	375.75	
Georgianna O. Hampton Library	148.41	
Cynthia Bates Library	44.44	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	683.24	
		$2,471.16
Premiums on Loans:		
High School Cnstruction		2,019.05
Recoveries — Old Age Assistance		1,822.35

Schools	50.50	
		$1,948.28
Water:		
Liens added to Taxes:		
Levy of 1954	$26.00	
Levy of 1955	95.59	
Rates	2,911.51	
		$3,033.10
Aid to Highways:		
State	$13,000.00	
County	7,000.00	
		$20,000.00
Unprovided for on Overdrawn Accounts:		
Revenue 1956 — Appropriations voted July 14, 1955		40,000.00
Underestimated 1955 — County Tax		1,138.12
Flood Damage Emergency Under Section 31, Chapter 44, General Laws		17,564.83
Federal Grants:		
Disability Assistance:		
Administration	$111.77	
Assistance	124.23	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration	$473.23	
Aid	444.84	
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	620.76	
		$1,774.83
Revolving Funds:		
School Lunch	$3,484.85	
School Athletics	121.42	
		$3,606.27
Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue:		
General	$59,619.39	
Water:		
Maintenance and Operation	770.00	
Non-Revenue:		
Sharon Heights School Construction	$92,629.29	
High School Construction	1,955,275.77	
Water Reservoir	1,288.63	
Water Mains	7,712.72	
		$2,117,295.80
Overestimates 1955:		
State:		
Recreation Areas	$118.72	

County:		
Hospital Assessment	1,480.04	
		$1,598.76
Receipts Reserved for Appropriation:		
Road Machinery Account		105.00
Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus		10,000.37
Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1954	$2,628.56	
Levy of 1955	27,342.68	
		$29,971.24
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	$5,712.64	
Special Tax	655.80	
Tax Title	11,883.90	
Departmental	1,948.28	
Water	3,033.10	
Aid to Highways	20,000.00	$43,233.72
Surplus Revenue — General		153,279.21
$2,367,216.64		$2,367,216.64

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		
Inside Debt Limit:		
General		$640,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:		
General	$2,482,000.00	
Public Service Enterprise	135,000.00	
		$2,617,000.00
		$3,257,000.00

Serial Loans:		
Inside Debt Limit:		
General:		
Cottage Street School Construction	$40,000.00	
High School Construction	600,000.00	
		$640,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:		
General:		
Cottage Street School Construction	$480,000.00	
Cottage Street School Equipment	12,000.00	
Sharon Heights School Construction	570,000.00	
High School Construction	1,420,000.00	
		$2,482,000.00
Public Service Enterprise:		
Water Reservoir	$50,000.00	
Water Standpipe	60,000.00	
Water Mains	25,000.00	
		$135,000.00
		$3,257,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds:		In Custody of Treasurer:		
Cash and Securities:		School Funds:		
In Custody of Town Treasurer....	$28,105.47	Dorchester and Surplus Revenue	$3,130.00	
		Sharon Friends	12,210.00	
		J. Eveleth Griffith	200.00	
		Library Funds:		
		Perkins, Hayden and Drake	1,555.00	
		Estey and Hinkley	1,470.00	
		Sharon Historical	1,214.67	
		Clapp	3,200.00	
		Cynthia Bates	100.00	
		Georgianna O. Hampton	694.60	
		Joseph A. Cushman	579.85	
		Cemetery Funds:		
		Perpetual Care	3,751.35	
	$28,105.47			$28,105.47

REPORT OF TOWN COLLECTOR, 1955

ROBERT A. CLARK, *Town Collector*

1953

Outstanding, January 1, 1955		$ 8,534.28
Payments to Treasurer	$ 5,830.83	
Tax Takings	2,688.30	
Abatements	15.15	
		$ 8,534.28

1954

Outstanding, Januuary 1, 1955	$ 34,649.94	
Refunded	212.00	
		$ 34,861.94
Payments to Treasurer	$ 24,927.69	
Tax Title Account	2,501.60	
Abatements	333.90	
Outstanding, December 31, 1955	7,098.75	
		$ 34,861.94

1955

Warrants, per Commitments	$818,672.04	
Abatements, Refunded	2,370.05	
Abatement cancelled	2.00	
		$821,044.09
Payments to Treasurer	$761,091.22	
Abatements	23,187.18	
Tax Taking Accounts	2,854.22	
Warrant excess over commitment	256.80	
To be remitted	2.00	
Outstanding, December 31, 1955	33,652.67	
		$821,044.09

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

1953

Outstanding, January 1, 1955	$ 127.89	
Abatement cancelled	3.36	
		$ 131.25
Payments to Treasurer	$ 13.30	
Abatements	117.95	
		$ 131.25

1954

Outstanding, January 1, 1955	$ 6,755.65	
Commitments, per Warrants	2,164.36	

Abatements, Refunded	309.79	
		$ 9,229.80
Payments to Treasurer	$ 7,062.65	
Abatements	786.56	
Outstanding, December 31, 1955	480.59	
		$ 9,229.80

1955

Commitments, per Warrants	$ 96,719.59	
Abatements, Refunded	2,941.12	
		$ 99,660.71
Payments to Treasurer	$ 88,171.27	
Abatements	6,251.86	
Outstanding, December 31, 1955	5,237.58	
		$ 99,660.71

WATER RATES

Outstanding, January 1, 1955	$ 7,541.22	
Commitments	34,258.51	
Equipment damage	42.54	
Abatement, Refunded	10.00	
Lien Costs	37.00	
		$ 41,889.27
Payments to Treasurer	$ 37,486.80	
Abatements	227.53	
Liens added to Taxes, 1955	1,279.83	
Outstanding, December 31, 1955	2,895.11	
		$ 41,889.27

WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAXES

Outstanding, January 1, 1955	$ 606.29	
Added to 1955 Levy	1,279.83	
		$ 1,886.12
Payments to Treasurer	$ 1,026.79	
Transferred to Tax Title Accounts	737.74	
Outstanding, December 31, 1955	121.59	
		$ 1,886.12

AMBULANCE

Outstanding, January 1, 1955	$ 260.00	
Committed	880.00	
		$ 1,140,00
Payments to Treasurer	$ 780.00	
Outstanding, December 31, 1955	360.00	
		$ 1,140,00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, RENTALS, ETC.

Outstanding, January 1, 1955	$ 37.00	
Commitments	515.95	
		$ 552.95
Payments to Treasurer	$ 478.45	
Outstanding, December 31, 1955	65.50	
		$ 552.95

WELFARE, GENERAL RELIEF

Commitments	$ 2,437.59
Payments to Treasurer	$ 2,437.59

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Commitments		$ 2,265.52
Payments to Treasurer	$ 2,189.01	
Abatements	76.51	
		$ 2,265.52

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Building Permits	$ 3,044.00
Wiring Permits	291.00
Plumbing Permits	42.50

VETERANS' SERVICES

FRANK R. PARRY, *Veterans' Agent*

During the year ended December 31, 1955, Veterans' Benefits were extended to eight (8) veterans or their dependants in the amount of $4,549.24. During this same period twenty-two (22) young men were registered for Selective Service.

Many other services were furnished such as assistance in preparing Tax Abatement applications, Education and Training for veterans of World War II and Korean Conflict, applications for compensation or pension for service connected disabilities, applications for compensation or pension for non-service disabilities, applications for hospitalization in Veterans Administration Hospitals, application for G. I. home loans and preparation of reports of income received by persons receiving pensions. One very unusual call came into the office to inquire if this department furnished "baby sitters" for mothers.

Applications for Veterans' Benefits were prepared for five (5) veterans and forwarded to the City or Town in which the veteran had either a Military or Civil settlement since the laws under which Veterans' Benefits are furnished require that the applicant either have entered the service from the City or Town or have lived in the City or Town in which the application is filed for at least five (5) consecutive years after reaching twenty-one years of age without receiving public relief other than benefits received under the laws by which Veterans' Benefits are administered.

VETERANS' GRAVES

FRANK R. PARRY, *Graves Officer*

During the year ending December 31, 1955, 26 veterans were buried in the Town of Sharon, all having been buried in the Sharon Memorial Park.

Veterans of U. S. Wars from the Revolution to Korean Conflict are buried in nine (9) cemeteries in Sharon.

Damage done by high winds in these cemeteries has been cleaned up and temporary repairs have been made to broken headstones. All veterans' graves were made presentable by Memorial Day 1955. Permanent repairs to damaged headstones should be made. An appropriation to accomplish this is to be requested at the March 1956 Town meeting.

1954 BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON IN 1955

Date	*Name*	*Birthplace*	*Parents*
August			
29	Donna Fern Misner	Boston	Marshall and Thelma
31	Amy Jeanne Egel	Boston	Joseph and Betty
September			
15	Paul Jay Seidenberg	Boston	Henry and Harriet M.
16	Susan Carla Kestenberg	Boston	David and Sandra
22	Amy Beth Singer	Boston	Earl and Lucille
26	David Lewis Gerratt	Boston	Milton and Shirley
27	Michael Lee Shalek	Boston	David and Arlene
October			
5	Stephen Bruce Feinberg	Boston	William and Barbara
13	Marvin Avram Herschfus	Boston	J. Aaron and Reva
20	Richard Neil Gantman	Boston	Sidney and Gladys
20	Jonathan Dudley Steere	Boston	Sherwood W. and Constance
22	Dorothy Elizabeth Bezanson	Boston	Carl W. and Dorothy
22	Kathleen Ann Rochefort	Boston	John S. and Kathleen A.
26	Richard Nugent	Boston	James B. and Dorothy M.
29	David Francis Sullivan	Boston	Francis I., Jr. and Gertrude C.
30	Jacki Sue Goldstein	Boston	Irving and Rena
November			
2	Nancy Ann Bengis	Boston	Milton and Selma
7	Elizabeth Bettes	Boston	John W. and Ann M.
9	Kathryn Benforado	Boston	Joseph M. and Sally
11	Debra Anne Clenott	Boston	Leonard and Lila C.
15	Sharon Paula Bookstein	Boston	Harold and Rhiva D.
17	Paul Michael Lastoff	Boston	Edward and Shirley
17	William Matthew Martin	Boston	John D. and Geneva
19	David Thomas Greenfield	Boston	George L. and Judith E.
19	Mark Mendes	Boston	Romeiro and Mildred
23	James William Leavitt	Boston	Earle E. and Marie
29	Rochelle Beth Rosen	Boston	Jacob and Anna
December			
3	(Baby Girl) Melcher	Boston	William P. and Chastina
4	Carol Ann Suter	Needham	Richard L. and Margaret A.
5	Rhonda Sue Cohen	Boston	Leo and Amy
8	Janice Lynn Marcelino	Boston	Anthony M. and Celeste H.
14	Thomas Edward Brockway	Sharon	Robert and May L. R.
14	Debra Karen Weiss	Boston	Sumner and Sylvia
14	Nancy Lynn White	Boston	Richard C. and Dona
15	Richard Leslie Cannon	Brockton	Richard L. and Mildred A.
17	Nancy Jean Appeltofft	Norwood	Wilhelm A. C. and Jean A.
19	(Baby Girl) Shapiro	Boston	Hyman and Sylvia
23	Marilyn Beth Newman	Boston	Abraham and Mina
25	Jerome Harvey Schwersky	Boston	Milton and Jennie
26	Susan Beth Aronson	Boston	Elliott M. and Eileen
27	Glennie Ruth Beach	Norwood	Dewey A. and Ruth E.
27	Steven Michael Friedman	Boston	Robert and Claire

1954 BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON IN 1955

Date	*Name*	*Birthplace*	*Parents*
27	(Baby Boy) Chaiton	Boston	Leonard and Marilyn
29	Warren Gordon Witherell	Norwood	Richard H. and Nancy
30	Leah Roselle Muth	Boston	David C. and Anna M.
31	Robin Heidi Wagner	Norwood	Aubrey G. and Mary A.

1955 BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON

January

6	William Franklin Grant, III	Norwood	William F., Jr. and Mary H.
8	Gary Joel Shuffain	Boston	Stanley and Ann R.
11	Lynn Holly Cooke	Norwood	Lloyd McC. and Ruth
11	Cynthia Ann Crowell	Attleboro	Merle A. and Alice
11	Paul James Twohig	Boston	James D. and Patricia E.
12	Cynthia Lou Jackson	Norwood	George T. and Julia A.
14	William Charles Bishop	Norwood	William E. and Helen H.
14	Michael Steven Kalis	Boston	Robert I. and Vivian
23	Brian Joseph Willette	Norwood	Robert C. and Mary A.
23	Keith Ira Richmond	Boston	Robert D. and Harriet L.
24	Jon Scott Newman	Norwood	James and Marilyn W.
25	Mary Elizabeth Hogan	Norwood	John Joseph, Jr. and Helen V.
25	Kenneth John Kinsella	Brockton	Raymond E. and Mary A.
26	Nancy Lee Nason	Norwood	Toby F. and Jeanne
27	David Bruce Kaplan	Norwood	Abraham and Virginia
31	Harriet Ann Berger	Boston	Philip and Judith

February

7	Richard Sargent Hampton	Needham	Richard D. and Eleanor F.
11	David Michael Loss	Norwood	Earl L. and Juanite I.
12	Theresa Anne Brennan	Norwood	Ledwith J., Jr. and Mary E.
12	Jody Bryson Latimer	Norwood	Ralph W. and Muriel W.
13	Diana Mary Anderson	Boston	Levi and Muriel
19	John Thomas Mahoney	Norwood	Francis X. and Ruby A.
20	Melissa Powell	Norwood	Theodore and Virginia F.
20	David Russell White	Norwood	Russell S. and Edith M.
20	Michael Larry Lipman	Brookline	Aaron and Mildred R.
20	Lynne Ann Saslaw	Boston	Irving and Libbie

March

3	Russell Rollin Reid, III	Norwood	Russell R., Jr. and Maureen E.
5	Mark Edwin Lightowler	Norwood	Frank E. and Theresa C.
7	Joanne Elizabeth Lucey	Norwood	Joseph D. and Florence M.
11	Mark Harold Greenstein	Boston	Sydney and Rhoda
12	Kenneth Steven Kafka	Boston	M. Milton and Libby
18	Marla Karen Zieff	Norwood	Jason J. and Phyllis M.
18	Katherine Taylor Hall	Norwood	Edwin F. and Anna K.
22	Mark David Hackenson	Norwood	Carleton G. and Gertrude E.
22	Michael Laurence Kogos	Boston	Laurence and Rae
24	Ilene Susan Karlsberg	Norwood	Philip and Bernice S.
24	Neal Lawrence Berger	Boston	Paul J. and Dorine B.
27	Charles Michael King	Norwood	Arno W. and Anne E.

1955 Births Registered in the Town of Sharon—*Continued*

Date	*Name*	*Birthplace*	*Parents*
27	Robert Wayne McGrath	Boston	Neil and Margaret
29	Marie Van Vaerenewyck	Norwood	John F. and Catherine L.
30	Robert Michael Cannata	Norwood	James V. and Anne A.
30	Stephen Lee Hersh	Newton	Harold and Ruth
31	Jonathan Andrew Newell	Norwood	John A. and Adrienne T.
31	Bahbara Ann Markt	Brockton	Frederick J. and Virginia M.
	April		
4	Herbert Magid	Boston	Saul and Cynthia
5	Allison Berglund	Norwood	Alfred C. and Margery
5	Frank Joseph Bloch	Norwood	Morton N. and Sydney R.
6	Andrea Terry Caplan	Norwood	David M. and Mildred
8	Peter Irwin Chauncey	Boston	Howard H. and Elinor L.
12	James Alan Efron	Boston	Harris and Rita
13	Eugene Louis Katz	Newton	Philip M. and Clara P.
14	Denise Leigh Grahn	Boston	Richard E. and Doris M.
15	Arleen Beth Sharad	Norwood	Irving and Sheila
16	Anita Ellen Hadlock	Nedham	William R. and Virginia S.
16	Donna Jean Parandes	Brockton	James W. and Marjorie J.
16	Patti Ann Stoll	Boston	Gerald and Carol B.
16	Peter William Sherman	Boston	Stanley and Myra
18	Lynne Anne Sheridan	Norwood	Phillip T. and Marie A.
18	Edward Walter Klos	Boston	John S. and Agnes
21	Douglas Paul Condon	Boston	Francis J. and Kathleen M.
22	Peter Michael Gold	Boston	Abraham and Rita
25	Cathleen Anastasia Silva	Norwood	Joseph P. and Irene A.
26	Howard Michael Glazer	Boston	Arthur and Leona
26	Miriam Iris Ruttenberg	Boston	Robert B. and Frances
29	Steven Mark Waldstein	Norwood	Joseph and Shirley
	May		
3	John Edmund Schultz	Norwood	John H., Jr., and Dorothy J.
4	Linda Ann Nascenzi	Needham	Paul and Marie L.
8	Marjory Jill Bunich	Norwood	Jack J. and Laura A.
11	Althea Belle Kamp	Brockton	Alfred C. and Mary M.
14	Thomas Michael Pruell	Norwood	Joseph W. and Madeline P.
16	Peter Sargent Hosmer	Norwood	Richard and Caroline L.
20	Joan Barbara Kravetz	Norwood	Robert H. and Leah I.
20	Marcy Sue Levitan	Norwood	Harold L. and Juliet A.
27	Sarah Edith Bailey	Norwood	George B. and Lucile E.
29	John Frederick Groark	Norwood	John J. and Irene A.
	June		
2	Ilsa Beth Sandel	Needham	Irving and Sidda
5	Dawn Diane Dennen	Norwood	John S. and Dorothy
14	Richard Howard Scott	Norwood	Bruce and Rose L.
17	Sandra Leigh Will	Norwood	Richard B. and Barbara M.
18	Judith Wyman Freeman	Norwood	Sidney and Marcia P.
18	William Holmes Martin	Brockton	William H. and Alice M.
26	Martha Linzey Gilbert	Needham	Richard K. and Marnee J.
27	Mary Helen Dahill	Norwood	Arthur J.and Mary B.
29	Mark Robert Gold	Norwood	Alan L. and Barbara

1955 Births Registered in the Town of Sharon—*Continued*

Date	*Name*	*Birthplace*	*Parents*
July			
3	Linda Mae Lovejoy	Waltham	Horace L. and Frances G.
4	Ellen Mary Sullivan	Norwood	Daniel F. and Katherine F.
5	Deborah Mary Dutton	Norwood	Jackson H. and Mary P.
5	Peter Kevin Smith	Norwood	David M. and Elizabeth A.
5	Brian Richard Flaherty	Brockton	Richard E. and Annette
6	Joanne Stevenson	Norwood	George W. and Margaret M.
6	Wendy Ellen Weiner	Norwood	Robert M. and Miriam
7	James Francis Cotter	Norwood	John E. and Louise K.
8	Matthew Scott Charnas	Norwood	Daniel E. and Helen L.
9	Jill Roxanne Blackler	Norwood	Albert F. and Beverly Ann
14	Diane Lorraine Bell	Norwood	Harold and Lorraine B.
15	Pamela Jean Vater	Norwood	James H. and Marilyn G.
19	Scott Evan Shulman	Quincy	Nathan and Harriet R.
21	Douglas Scott Neithold	Norwood	William L. and Virginia P.
23	Cathy Anne Derby	Norwood	Laurence E. and Marion G.
26	George Alden Perry	Norwood	Charles H. and Charlotte A.
30	Karen Elizabeth Bennett	Aberdeen, Md.	Charles N., Jr. and Arlan L.
August			
1	Carol Toby Brown	Norwood	Harold F. and Beatrice S.
4	Kevan Joseph Cunningham	Norwood	James F. and Alice C.
12	Jordan Scott Einis	Norwood	Nathan and Florence R.
13	Gary Francis Graham	Norwood	DeWitt T. and Dorothy F.
13	Robin Enid Waxman	Norwood	Harold H. and Selma
16	Lisa Marie Huerth	Norwood	Carl H. and Margaret J.
17	Paul Anthony Danca	Brookline	Salvatore J. and Gertrude C.
19	(Baby Boy) Springer	Norwood	Stanley H. and Dorothy
20	Theodore Puro Stein	Norwood	Lowell L. and Barbara E.
22	Stacy Lea Silva	Sharon	Robert S. and Evelyn C.
29	Mark Jeffrey Levine	Norwood	Morris and Elaine B.
September			
8	Patricia Ann Niethold	Norwood	Frederick C. and Camilla J.
8	John Jacob Frieden	Norwood	George D. and Rosita
10	Robert Howard Levine	Norwood	Arthur and Barbara M.
12	David Frederick Crowther	Norwood	Norman F. and Theresa I.
15	(Baby Boy) O'Leary	Milton	Arthur L. and Edith L.
15	John Baker Brothwell	Norwood	William J. and Eleanor A.
21	Louise Mara Sandhaus	Norwood	Norman and Harriet J.
24	Marjorie Susan Bernice	Norwood	Samuel and Doris
29	Peter Allen Andrews	Norwood	Clyde A. and Victoria
October			
5	Jacqueline Sloggett	Norwood	Richard L. and Marilyn J.
5	Kimberly Ward Gustin	Providence, R. I.	David and Judith
8	Keith Anthony Northrup	Norwood	Charles A., Jr. and Elaine M.
9	Michael Rowland Allen	Norwood	Stratford R. and Dorothy A.
10	Jean Marie Romanske	Norwood	Thomas C. and Norma M.
19	Peter Edward Zurblis	Norwood	Veto A. and Florence N.
21	David Allen Littlefield	Norwood	Allen R. and Joan A.
22	Elizabeth Covert Brown	Norwood	William P. and Gertrude F.
23	Mary Louise Egan	Norwood	John W. and Anita L.

1955 Births Registered in the Town of Sharon—*Continued*

Date	*Name*	*Birthplace*	*Parents*
24	Timothy Trotta	Norwood	Louis Carmen and Janet E.
25	Margaret Mary Layton	Norwood	Frederick and Charlotte W.
30	Patricia Louise Wyman	Norwood	Harold E. and Alice L.
30	Calvin Elgem Davis	Brockton	Calvin E. and Emma
	November		
3	Alan Bruce Rayman	Norwood	Elliot and Rona Lee
3	Dawn Alison Tanzer	Norwood	Milton A. and Phyllis
8	Patricia Anne Collette	Norwood	Angus J. and Mary
9	Norman Arthur Keyes, Jr.	Norwood	Norman A. and Anita B.
11	Peter Morbeck Kolbjornsen	Norwood	John M. and Margret E.
18	Peter McDonald King	Norwood	Paul F. and Emily S.
19	(Baby Girl) Lauze	Norwood	Marcel R. and Doris L.
23	Jennifer Holmes	Brockton	Frank T. and Doris A.
24	Peter Robert Weisman	Norwood	William S. and Ann F.
24	Carey Steven Sneider	Norwood	Benjamin H. and Freida
26	Johanna Faith Hoffman	Brockton	Philip F. and Phyllis G.
28	Robert Michael Millham	Brockton	Eugene N. and Esther E.
29	Kenneth Ross Hoffman	Norwood	Alfred H. and Mildred R.
	December		
8	Lori Merle Wolff	Norwood	Harvey G. and Loretta
9	Ronald Jaye Cullen	Norwood	John J. and Hyacinthe J.
11	Douglas Allen Earle	Norwood	Robert K. and Virginia L.
12	Susan Irene Correia	Norwood	Anthony P. and Irene M.
19	William Gerard Britton	Norwood	William E. and Elizabeth A.
21	Walter Gordon Addison	Norwood	Donald H. and Bethel J.
25	Kimberley Noël Redmond	Norwood	John A. and Nanci B.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON, 1955

Date	*Place*	*Name*	*Residence*	*Married by*
January				
8	Sharon	Frank Amory Johnson	Foxborough	Arthur E. Collins
		Caroline Lucetta Urban	Foxborough	Justice of the Peace
8	Sharon	Samuel Sheinfeld	Boston	Isaac Hochman
		Frieda Babbitt	Boston	Rabbi
15	Sharon	Paul Robert Cochrane	Sharon	Donald D. Sullivan
		Lois Elaine Drummond	Watertown	Priest
16	Holbrook	Thomas J. Mahoney	Sharon	Francis X. Blansfield
		Dorothy A. Marble	Holbrook	Priest
30	Sharon	James Franklin Hess	Canton	Arthur E. Collins
		Lula Kakavas	Sacramento, California	Justice of the Peace
30	Sharon	Robert I. Pipes	Wellesley	Nathan W. Goff
		Norine V. Thomas	Sharon	Minister of the Gospel
30	Brookline	Solomon Levenson	Salem	Maurice L. Zigmond
		Priscilla (Aronson) Gutlon	Sharon	Rabbi
February				
6	Boston	Sumner Aronson	Sharon	Abraham L. Hartstein
		Selma Rosenberg	Cambridge	Rabbi
6	Boston	Aaron Jacob Dubinsky	Sharon	Samuel I. Korff
		Phyllis Becker	Boston	Rabbi
18	Boston	Robert E. Gardner	Sharon	Walter F. Donahue
		Mary Wermers	Dorchester	Priest
19	Canton	Robert Francis Mills	Plymouth	Richard H. Warren
		Grace Elizabeth Porter	Sharon	Minister of the Gospel

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON, 1955 — Continued

Date	*Place*	*Name*	*Residence*	*Married by*
February				
21	Sharon	Decio A. Vitali	Sharon	Arthur E. Collins
		Arlene M. Jodrey	Sharon	Justice of the Peace
March				
1	Boston	Francis Peter McGrath	Cambridge	Ross H. Currier
		Anna Minerva	Sharon	Justice of the Peace
18	Sharon	Thomas L. Bowers, III	Sebastian, Florida	Lewis F. Hall
		Clarissa M. Shaw	Canton	Minister of the Gospel
April				
2	Sharon	Allan J. Valladares	Canton	Arthur E. Collins
		Sandra D. Carlton	Canton	Justice of the Peace
16	Sharon	Edward F. Brothwell	Torrington, Conn.	Richard S. McShane
		Dorothy P. Connors	Sharon	Priest
23	Sharon	John L. Keeling	Sharon	Otto K. Jonas
		Mildred E. Goodwin	Sharon	Minister of the Gospel
30	Sharon	George F. Waters	Cambridge	Richard S. McShane
		Barbara M. Condon	Sharon	Priest
30	Norwood	John A. Eldracher	Sharon	Joseph E. McDonald
		Mary V. O'Donnell	Norwood	Priest
May				
7	Sharon	Harold J. Donovan	Sharon	Francis P. Ready
		Helen Diane Leary	Sharon	Priest
7	Boston	Richard Barton Halkyard	Sharon	Thomas J. Marley
		Ellen Theresa Connolly	Boston	Priest

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON, 1955 — Continued

Date	*Place*	*Name*	*Residence*	*Married by*
May				
7	Walpole	Francis L. Narbut	Sharon	Richard B. Carlton
		Edith Pauline Pitt	East Walpole	Clergyman
10	Sharon	Michael Domba	Dorchester	Israel J. Kazis
		Evelyn Doris Mirkin	Medway	Rabbi
28	Sharon	George William Brothers	Weston	Norman B. Cawley
		Doris Parker (Gagnon) Guile	Sharon	Clergyman
28	Walpole	William J. Maloney, Jr.	Sharon	John F. Donovan
		Claire J. Delaney	Walpole	Priest
June				
12	Boston	Donald Borr	Sharon	Israel J. Kazis
		Eleanor F. Miller	Dorchester	Rabbi
14	Chelsea, Vt.	Henri Frederick Erkelens	Sharon	John F. Anderson
		Marguerite Carlisle Jacques	Chelsea, Vermont	Clergyman
15	Sharon	Richard A. Brennan	Canton	Arthur E. Collins
		Mabel Lou (Heath) Johnson	Canton	Justice of the Peace
18	Sharon	Robert F. Ford	Sharon	Donald D. Sullivan
		Sarah V. Little	Sharon	Priest
18	Boston	William Walton Welch, Jr.	Sharon	Herbert M. Worthley
		Edna Margaret Morton	Roslindale	Minister of the Gospel
25	Sharon	Walter White	South Weymouth	Donald D. Sullivan
		Genevieve Madeline Deveney	Sharon	Priest
25	Sharon	Randall B. Haydon	Syracuse, N. Y.	Harold S. Hannum
		Priscilla Chaplin	Sharon	Minister of the Gospel

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Date	*Place*	*Name*	*Residence*	*Married by*
July				
1	Sharon	George Franklin Dodge, Jr.	Foxborough	Arthur E. Collins
		Georgette Mariann Theberge	Foxborough	Justice of the Peace
2	Sharon	Harry C. Damon	North Hanover	Harold S. Hannum
		Dorothy A. Parry	Sharon	Minister of the Gospel
13	Attleboro	Richard A. Kiusalas	Sharon	Walter R. Briggs
		Olive (Boyd) McDonald	Norwood	Justice of the Peace
16	Millville	George H. Markt, Jr.	Sharon	James J. Clifford
		Mary C. Grady	Millville	Priest
16	Sharon	William J. Neidig	East Haven, Conn.	Harold S. Hannum
		Marion Priscilla Shaw	Sharon	Minister of the Gospel
30	Sharon	James E. Carney	Canton	Arthur E. Collins
		Fern Louberry	Canton	Justice of the Peace
30	Sharon	Joseph J. Regan	Westbury, L. I., N. Y.	Richard S. McShane
		Margaret Janice Jones	Sharon	Priest
31	Norwood	Francis Edward Coffey	Sharon	William J. Maguire
		Priscilla Theodora Mazzola	Norwood	Priest
August				
6	Pembroke	Harwood Royden Fox	Sharon	Charles C. Nelson
		Donna Priscilla Call	Pembroke	Minister
7	Sharon	Rubin Diskin	Boston	David Weiss
		Martha L. Miller	Boston	Rabbi
13	Foxboro	Robert Elliot Gove	Foxborough	John C. Harper
		Margaret Ethel Wilber	Sharon	Clergyman

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON, 1955 — Continued

Date	*Place*	*Name*	*Residence*	*Married by*
August				
14	Sharon	John B. Sloan, Jr.	Canton	Richard S. McShane
		Barbara Ann Savino	Sharon	Priest
21	Sharon	Bernard Richard Kafka	Sharon	Samuel I. Korff
		Georgette Lucy Adele Thierry	Newtonville	Rabbi
27	Belmont	James Kirtley Ahlquist	Sharon	John P. Fitzsimmons
		Marlene Stroh	Sharon	Clergyman
28	Sharon	Lawrence D. Laven	Brookline	David Weiss
		Esther Margolis	Worcester	Rabbi
September				
1	Sharon	Francis Richard Follis	Providence, R. I.	A. R. Shelander
		Dorothy Sampson	Providence, R. I.	Clergyman
2	Sharon	Raymond Donald Graham	Malden	Harold S. Hannum
		Phyllis Anne McDonald	Sharon	Minister of the Gospel
3	Sharon	John K. Boyden	Sharon	Donald D. Sullivan
		Tula Sfougaris	Canton	Priest
14	Sharon	Frank William Whitmore	Bellwood, Illinois	Harold S. Hannum
		Betty Louise Spear	Sharon	Minister of the Gospel
24	Sharon	Edward G. Connors	Sharon	Richard S. McShane
		Charlotte Ann McNair	Sharon	Priest
29	Nashua, N. H.	William Clarke Moulton	Sharon	Edward S. LeBlanc
		Audrey Marie Sargent	Sharon	Justice of the Peace

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON, 1955 — Continued

Date	*Place*	*Name*	*Residence*	*Married by*
October				
1	Sharon	Cornelius James Kiley	Boston	Donald D. Sullivan
		Gladys Anne McGrath	Sharon	Priest
8	Boston	William M. McDermott, Jr.	Cambridge	Charles Eliot Worden, Sr.
		Elaine Marise Dennen	Sharon	Justice of the Peace
22	Sharon	Ronald P. Lanata	Stoughton	Richard S. McShane
		Marilyn A. McCole	Sharon	Priest
22	Sharon	Richard Woodbridge Moriarty	Petersham	C. Leon Hopper, Jr.
		Ellen Antis Gould	Sharon	Clergyman
23	Brighton	Martin Aaron Parker	Roxbury	David Weiss
		Joan Ellen Abel	Sharon	Rabbi
29	Sharon	Martin Walsh	Norwood	Richard S. McShane
		Mary Louise Cochrane	Sharon	Priest
30	Sharon	Robert Corman	Sharon	Abraham Koolyk
		Elaine Mitchell	Sharon	Rabbi
November				
6	Sharon	Norman Arthur White	Sharon	David Weiss
		Ruth Brinstein	Boston	Rabbi
13	Sharon	Albert Sofness	Brookline	David Weiss
		Bertha Tamkin	Brookline	Rabbi
19	Sharon	Dwight G. Derry	Sharon	Nathan W. Goff
		Barbara M. Poirier	Sharon	Minister of the Gospel

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON, 1955 — Continued

Date	*Place*	*Name*	*Residence*	*Married by*
November				
21	Boston	Martin John Lee, Jr.	West Roxbury	Ross H. Currier
		Roberta Germaine Guillet	Sharon	Justice of the Peace
24	Central Falls, R. I.	Paul Emile Ares	Sharon	Henry J. Laliberte
		Claire Lucille Coutu	Central Falls, R. I.	Priest
24	Sharon	Joseph Cohen	Brookline	David Weiss
		Fannie Bender	Sharon	Rabbi
26	Lynnfield	Arthur James Conlon	Canton	Otto K. Jonas
		Mary Elizabeth Lowden	Sharon	Minister of the Gospel
26	Quincy	Walter Blinn McGonigle, Jr.	Sharon	Irving L. Gifford
		Theresa Kathleen Walsh	Quincy	Priest
December				
17	Attleboro	Lawrence J. Ondis	Norton	George Sarakin
		Lenetta Mary Bertram	Sharon	Minister of the Gospel
26	Sharon	James F. Merzi	Bridgewater	John M. Kolbjornsen
		Elizabeth Cohenno	Sharon	Clergyman

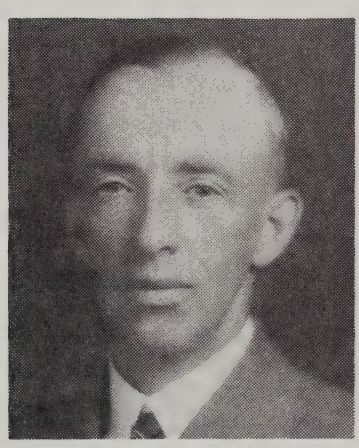
1955 DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON

Date	*Name*	*Age*	*Place of Burial*	*Birthplace*
January				
3	Helen E. Smith	72- 4- 3	Boston	New York, N. Y.
6	Moses M. Price	63- -	Sharon	Russia
9	Leon Levinson	35- -	Sharon	Boston
14	Harriet Theresa Concannon	85- -	Boston	Boston
17	Samuel Logan Park	86- 3-11	Dorchester	Greensburg, Pa.
20	James Fallon	74- 3-	Sharon	Boston
20	Jacob Wolfson	64-11-28	Sharon	Boston
21	Murray Burroughs	24- -	Sharon	Chelsea
22	Lee Stephen Sobelman	2- 9-	Woburn	Boston
February				
7	Hans Himmelweit	56- -	Sharon	Germany
9	Ina A. White	56-11-25	Plainville	Grenada, B.W.I.
11	Henry S. Waterman	95- 9-22	Mansfield	Bellingham
12	Henry A. Macdonald	75- 7-21	Cambridge	Boston
March				
2	Elizabeth Brin	64- -	Woburn	Russia
9	Michael Goldberg	71- -	Woburn	New York, N. Y.
9	Harry H. Sockol	44- -	Sharon	Newport, Vt.
10	Beatrice L. Armstrong	79- -	Boston	New Brunswick, Can.
14	Rose Rosenstein	72- -	Sharon	Russia
15	Grace Clark	81- -	Boston	Winchester
16	Viola May Lincoln	52- 3-16	Mansfield	Attleboro
21	Elizabeth Russell	82- -	Canton	Concord, N. H.
23	Fannie Kritzman	55- -	Sharon	Russia
24	Baby Boy Hanrahan		Abington	Boston
29	Leanna Hansen	68- -	Boston	Westport
31	Edith Brownlee	68- -	Boston	Butte, Montana
April				
2	Joseph Levin	53- -	Sharon	Pawtucket, R. I.
3	Delle Zoe Duncan	79-11-18	Esbon, Kansas	Oregon, Missouri
11	Charles Spevack	53- -	Sharon	Chelsea
16	Barnett Levy	69- 4-11	Sharon	London, England
20	Ira Jacobs	52- -	Sharon	Boston
24	Gordon E. Nauss	70- -	Sharon	Chester, N. S.
26	Effie Tucker	80- 0-24	Sharon	Cape Breton, Canada
30	Morris Eyges	58- -	Sharon	England
May				
2	Theresa Pieler Foss	83- -	Sharon	Germany
6	Paul W. Fischbach	82- -	Trenton, N. J.	Waverly, Ohio
7	Mary Jane Johnstone	88- 6- 1	Scituate	Canada
13	Marie P. Cornut	88- 7-	Sharon	Switzerland
17	Stella Richardson Parker	64- 6-16	Millis	North Conway, N. H.
17	George Zakon	61-11-	Sharon	Lithuania
18	Ernest Berglund	37- 3- 2	Canton	Norwood
18	Annie Friedman	61- -	W. Roxbury	Russia
19	Maytie Walmsley	67-19-	Smithfield, R. I.	Lawrence
20	Leonard Yaffe	28- -	Sharon	Boston
22	Frederick V. Brittain	88- -	Sharon	New Brunswick, Can.
22	Mitchell Grant	63- -	Sharon	Russia
30	Irving H. Park	43- -28	Sharon	Chelsea

1955 Deaths Registered in the Town of Sharon — Continued

Date	*Name*	*Age*	*Place of Burial*	*Birthplace*
June				
7	Max Braff	62- -	Sharon	New York, N. Y.
15	Mary K. Brooks	72- 3- 2	Houghton, Mich.	Escanaba, Michigan
22	Lillian Rauch	66- -	Sharon	Poland
26	Karl Willis Pollard	65- 1-23	Boston	Sharon
30	Otis James Towne	83- 0- 8	New Boston, N. H.	Hancock, N. H.
July				
4	William Henry Armstrong	84- 9-13	Boston	Nova Scotia, Can.
8	Fred A. Cass	81- 6-22	Greenport, N. Y.	Cambridge
9	Ellen V. Cotter	62- 1- 5	Stoughton	Stoughton
9	Susan Christine Canino	63-11-21	Boston	Boston
19	Christina M. Hambrook	73- 4-13	Sharon	Boston
August				
2	Jennie M. Walter	69- 1-27	Boston	Boston
3	Harriet S. Briggs	85- 7-	Canton	Canton
6	Vernon Whittaker, Jr.	25- -	Johnston, R. I.	Providence, R. I.
14	Margaret Esther Conley	71- 9- 2	Canton	Sharon
23	Baby Boy Springer	- - 3	W. Roxbury	Norwood
24	Joseph S. Fox	49-11-14	Sharon	Poland
31	Fannie Lazar	61- -	Woburn	Russia
31	Katherine R. MacAskill	55- 8-19	Boston	Grand River, N. S.
September				
2	Harold J. Goldberg	22- -	Sharon	Boston
16	Mabel Griffin	82- 5-16	Boston	Haverhill
24	Vivian Valerie Perry	67- 5-22	W. Bridgewater	Millbridge, Me.
29	Charles Henry Walmsley	74- 5- 9	Smithfield, R. I.	Hyde Park
October				
3	Samuel Hiles	90- 1-	Sharon	Wellington, England
11	Bertie A. Ramsey	74-10- 6	Sharon	Marion Co., Iowa
14	Alice Gold	78- -	Sharon	Russia
15	Clement Wendell Boucher	51-11- 6	Mansfield	Groveton, N. H.
18	Morris Winer	84- -	West Roxbury	Russia
November				
5	Eben P. Durkee	59- 8- 2	Sharon	Yarmouth, N. S.
6	Lillian Eleanor Capen	89- 6-17	Stoughton	Needham
10	Harry L. Cheney	63- 1-	Stoughton	Stoughton
12	Lula R. Darrow	72- 9- 6	Sharon	Boston
12	Timothy P. Trotta	- -21	Walpole	Norwood
12	Jacob Leftin	58- 7- 7	Sharon	Haverhill
14	Robert Ginsberg	56- -	Sharon	Boston
20	Jane MacDonald	93- -	Boston	Cape Breton, N. S.
December				
4	Charles Schwalm	82- -	Jamaica Plain	Leechburg, Pa.
6	Herman C. Sands	39- -	Sharon	Malden
8	Henry M. Lappen	29- 7- 4	Sharon	Boston

In Memoriam



HARRY L. CHENEY

Born in Stoughton.....October 18, 1892
Died in Boston October 10, 1955

Trustee Dorchester School Fund 1943-1955
Town Treasurer 1942-1955

TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR
Ralph L. Whitcomb — Term expires 1956

TOWN CLERK
Arthur E. Collins — Tenure

TOWN TREASURER
Harry L. Cheney, Deceased, Maurice F. Kelley, Appointed — Term expires 1956

TAX COLLECTOR
Robert A. Clark — Term expires 1956

SELECTMEN
Dwight P. Colburn, Chairman — Term expires 1956
Clarence I. Peterson — " " 1958
Arnold D. Barton — " " 1957

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
Frank Foster, Jr., Chairman — Term expires 1958
Ruth D. Bradford — " " 1956
James J. Fox — " " 1957

ASSESSORS
Albert H. Urann, Chairman — Term expires 1957
John W. Biggs — " " 1958
Ethel D. Curtis — " " 1956

BOARD OF HEALTH
John L. Keeling, Chairman — Term expires 1956
Willis A. Hanscom — " " 1958
Walter A. Griffin — " " 1957

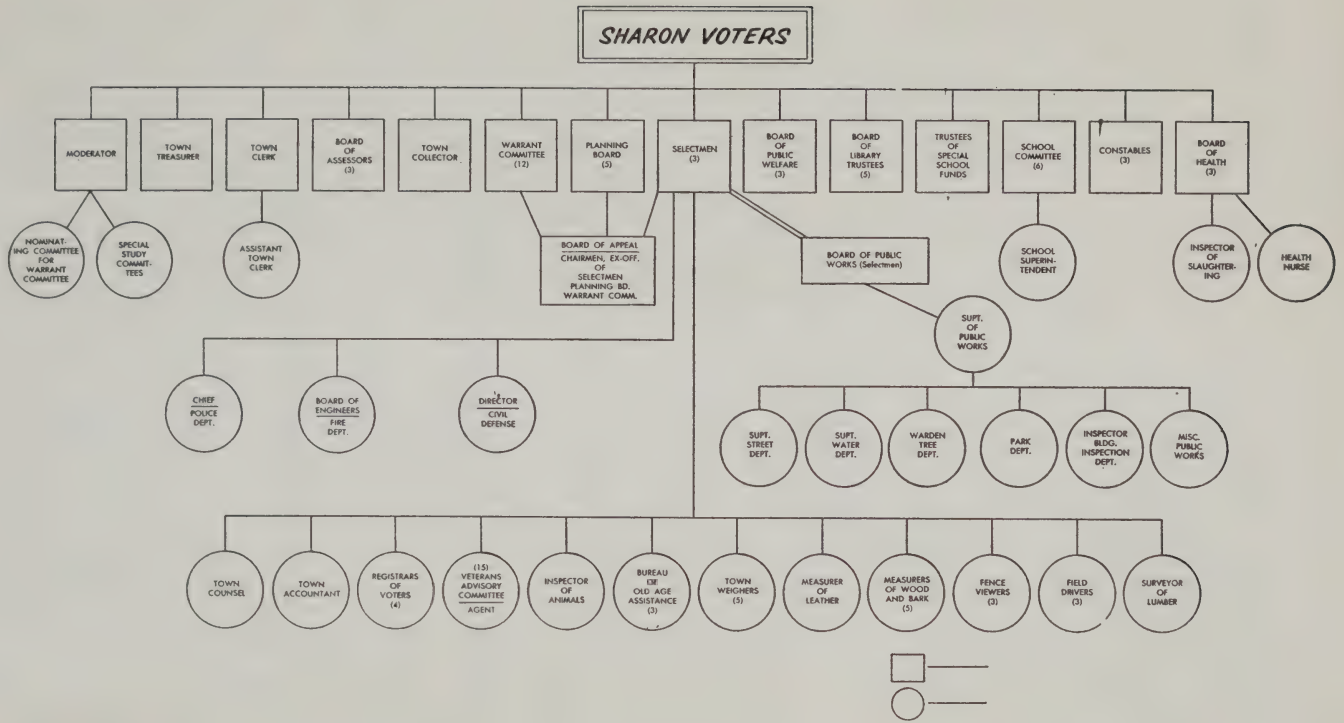
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Walter H. Lillard, Chairman — Term expires 1958
Thomas P. Watkins — " " 1958
Donald L. Oliver — " " 1956
Lucille B. Stubbs — " " 1956
Ruth A. Wilson — " " 1957
Richard Hosmer — " " 1957

PLANNING BOARD
Russell S. White, Chairman — Term expires 1958
Ardys F. Whitcomb — " " 1957
Lyman A. Keith — " " 1956
William E. Lundgren — " " 1956
Norman I. Turner, Resigned — " " 1957

TRUSTEES OF THE LIBRARY
Richard C. Clark, Chairman — Term expires 1957
Caroline F. Hosmer — " " 1958
Frank J. Fleming — " " 1958
Dorothy M. Chase — " " 1956
Marcia W. Lillard — " " 1956
Milton O. Corey — " " 1957

TRUSTEES OF SHARON FRIENDS SCHOOL FUND
Harry L. Cheney, Deceased — Term expires 1956
George M. Hughes — " " 1956
Bennett Catherall — " " 1956
Sidney M. Starr — " " 1956
Max Berger — " " 1956

TRUSTEES OF DORCHESTER AND SURPLUS REVENUE SCHOOL FUND
Frederick V. Brittain, Deceased — Term expires 1956
Edward A. Bullard — " " 1956


SHARON VOTERS
MODERATOR
TOWN TREASURER
TOWN CLERK
BOARD OF ASSESSORS (3)
TOWN COLLECTOR
WARRANT COMMITTEE (12)
PLANNING BOARD (5)
SELECTMEN (3)
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE (3)
BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES (5)
TRUSTEES OF SPECIAL SCHOOL FUNDS
SCHOOL COMMITTEE (6)
CONSTABLES (3)
BOARD OF HEALTH (3)
NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR WARRANT COMMITTEE
SPECIAL STUDY COMMITTEES
ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK
BOARD OF APPEAL
CHAIRMEN, EX-OFF. OF SELECTMEN PLANNING BD. WARRANT COMM.
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS (Selectmen)
SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING
HEALTH NURSE
SUPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS
CHIEF POLICE DEPT.
BOARD OF ENGINEERS FIRE DEPT.
DIRECTOR CIVIL DEFENSE
SUPT. STREET DEPT.
SUPT. WATER DEPT.
WARDEN TREE DEPT.
PARK DEPT.
INSPECTOR BLDG. INSPECTION DEPT.
MISC. PUBLIC WORKS
TOWN COUNSEL
TOWN ACCOUNTANT
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS (4)
(15) VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENT
INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS
BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE (3)
TOWN WEIGHERS (5)
MEASURER OF LEATHER
MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK (5)
FENCE VIEWERS (3)
FIELD DRIVERS (3)
SURVEYOR OF LUMBER

CONSTABLES

Egitto T. Lavezzo	Term expires 1956
Bernard F. Coffey	" " 1956
Robert D. Wescott	" " 1956

WARRANT COMMITTEE

Alfred C. Kamp, Chairman	Term expires 1957
Ralph Hayden, Jr., Secretary	" " 1956
Harry Slabin	" " 1958
Donald W. Brookfield	" " 1958
Edward J. Dann	" " 1956
John R. Halkyard	" " 1956
Willard A. Rhodes	" " 1956
William B. Keating	" " 1957
Manuel Katz	" " 1957
Alfred E. Powell	" " 1957
Wesley N. Tiffney	" " 1958
Charles F. Sweetman	" " 1958

APPOINTED OFFICERS

TOWN COUNSEL
A. Clinton Kellogg

SPECIAL COUNSEL
Paul A. Sykes

TOWN ACCOUNTANT
Arthur E. Collins

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
Russell J. Lutz

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER
Otis S. Tolman

SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS
Charles F. Williams

BUILDING INSPECTOR
Clifford E. Parker

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING
Warren L. Grant

ASSISTANT INSPECTOR
Abraham Goldstein

INSPECTOR OF WIRES
Richard S. Storkfelt

ASSISTANT INSPECTORS
Bernard McEnany
R. Warren Jones

FOREST WARDEN
Philip M. Whitney

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
Egitto T. Lavezzo

BOARD OF APPEAL
Dwight P. Colburn
Alfred C. Kamp
Russell S. White

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS
Frederick T. Curley
Term expires 1958
Olin E. Cleveland
Term expires 1956
Arthur E. Collins
Term expires 1956
Marguerite N. Dennett
Term expires 1957

MEASURER OF LEATHER
Leo G. Mueller
Norman W. Spear

TOWN WEIGHERS
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Harold W. Peck
Lawrence E. Peck
Philip M. Whitney

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Robert G. Morse, Jr.
Archibald H. Peck
Willard Rhodes

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William F. Cornell
Robert L. Ford
Albert R. Horan
Frederick Jones
James Mathews
Bernard Coffey
Robert Wescott

SPECIAL POLICE
Stratford Allen
Arthur Armstrong
Raymond F. Barley
Edward A. Bullard
Joseph Cuneo
Willard C. Goodwin
Clayton F. Harvey
A. Clinton Kellogg
Robert Morgan
Jacob Morlock
Albert J. Murphy
Douglas Norwood
Robert G. Odiorne
Harold W. Peck
Lawrence E. Peck
Arthur W. Robinson
William Roche
Lester C. Salisbury
Russell H. Sellew
Otis S. Tolman
G. Brewster Wood
George Wright

RESERVE OFFICERS
William G. Roche

TOWN REPORT COMMITTEE
Stanley T. Dingman, Chairman
Arthur E. Collins
Joseph F. Fannell

RADIO MEN
Joseph Cuneo
Jacob Morlock
Albert Murphy
Harold Peck

SURVEYOR OF LUMBER
Willard A. Rhodes

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS
Francis X. Maguire

KEEPER OF LOCKUP
Egitto T. Lavezzo

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT
Philip M. Whitney, Chief
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Clayton F. Harvey
George E. Moore, Resigned
Carl E. Whittier, Sr.

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VETERANS' BENEFIT AGENT
Frank R. Parry

VETERANS' BURIAL AGENT
Frank R. Parry

VETERANS' ADVISORY SERVICE AGENT
Frank R. Parry

CARE OF VETERANS' GRAVES AGENT
Frank R. Parry

VETERANS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The following were appointed to the Veterans' Advisory Committee, as required under Section 5, Chapter 723 of the Acts of 1945:

Frank R. Parry, Director
Harry N. Eastman, Assistant Director

Raymond F. Barley
Richard H. Chase
Harold A. Clark
Roger Dennett
Gardner C. Derry
Carroll A. Farwell
Dr. Walter A. Griffin
Morris Bell, Jr.
Abraham J. Goldstein
Richard W. Jones
Rev. Richard S. McShane
Rev. David McA. Pyle
Herman Richardson
Arthur I. Boyden
Mrs. Frank Harris

JURY LIST, 1955 - 1956

Allen, Ethel P.	36	Glendale Road	Housewife
Altshuler, Sidney A.	113	Beach Street	Ship Worker
Appeltofft, Wilhelm A. C.	261	North Main Street	Director of Research
Aronson, Sumner	75	Morse Street	Builder
Austin, Mabelle T.	11	Forest Road	Retired
Badger, Leon W.	40	Summit Avenue	Salesman
Bailey, George B.	181	North Main Street	Sales Management
Beach, Daniel C.	137	Pond Street	Landscape Gardener
Belden, Magdalena W.	28	Moose Hill Street	Farming-Registered Nurse
Best, Clifford S.	56	Belcher Street	Plumbing-Heating
Bettes, John W.	10	Pleasant Street	Banker
Bishop, Axel A.	27	Valley Road	Watch Repairing
Blood, Lillian E.	21	Maskwonicut Street	Housewife
Borr, Samuel H.	48	Ames Street	Self Employed-Motor Parts
Boudreau, M. Pauline	236	Edge Hill Road	Housewife
Bullard, Ruth L.	58	Pleasant Street	Housewife
Clark, Estus W.	9	Ames Court	Inspector
Cleveland, Olin E.	21	Summit Avenue	Postal Clerk
Cushman, Nancy F.	115	Billings Street	Housewife
Dehman, William	28	Harold Street	Laboratory Technician
Delano, Florence M.	188	Ames Street	Housewife
Dennen, John S.	43	Norwood Street	Instrument Maker
Dickerman, Carlton H.	16	Winslow Road	Radio Announcer
Donnellan, Richard	136	North Main Street	Chief Accountant
Eastman, William H.	106	Billings Street	Personnel Director
Ehrisman, Dona M.	62	Glendale Road	Housewife
Einis, Sophie	120	Massapoag Avenue	Housewife
Forbes, Mack	15	Middlesex Road	Supervision of Personnel
Furash, Moses H.	80	Mountain Street	Plumbing and Heating
Gardner, Norman B.	30	Pond Street	Retired
George, Elizabeth A.	15	Summit Avenue	Housewife
George, Henry	15	Summit Avenue	Watchman
Gisel, Samuel	21	Norfolk Place	Research Engineer
Goldstein, Clara	54	Bradford Avenue	Housewife
Grant, Warren L.	61	Summit Avenue	Plumbing and Heating
Hadden, John	79	North Main Street	Wood Pattern Maker
Hanson, C. Perley	112	North Main Street	Carpenter
Hardy, Adrian W.	17	Ames Court	Mechanic
Healy, Margaret C.	110	Pond Street	Statistical Clerk
Heller, Leon	2	Linda Road	Store Manager
Hertzel, Ralph	3	Middlesex Road	Cutter
Hitchins, John B.	31	Norwood Street	Bank Clerk
Horan, Ruth W.	635	Bay Road	Housewife
Hozid, Joseph	162	South Main Street	Director of Fellowship
Hurwitch, Benjamin	7	Hillside Avenue	Sales Manager
Iddings, Eleanor D.	17	School Street	Housewife
Kadesh, Irving	145	Beach Street	Retail Jeweler
Kates, Stanley	125	South Main Street	Ass't Plant Manager
Kennedy, John B.	341	South Main Street	Realtor
King, Emily S.	33	Depot Street	Secretary
Lamm, Arno	42	Pine Grove Avenue	Merchant
Letourneau, Jerome F.	33	Harold Street	Retired
Lincoln, Lawrence T.	71	South Pleasant Street	Pressure Operator
Lippa, Herman F.	1	Webb Road	Insurance Agent
Mabie, Ralph T.	61	Beach Road	Retired
MacDonald, Harvey	13	Cottage Street	R. R. Clerk
Mann, William R.	223	East Street	Machinist
Margil, Hyman	36	Pine Grove Avenue	Clothing Designer

Maria, Jennie	12	Henry Street	Housewife
Mayhofer, Leo	18	Quincy Street	Retired
Meshon, Harry	166	South Main Street	Salesman
Mickels, Florence B.	180	Mansfield Street	Housewife
Morandi, John	360	Norwood Street	Contractor
Niethold, Christian C.	297	South Main Street	Farmer
Ornell, Clifford G.	216	South Main Street	Reporter
Palmer, Carol	15	Pleasant Street	Housewife
Parry, Frank R.	30	Woodland Street	Veterans' Administration
Peavey, Newell A.	169	North Main Street	Real Estate
Peck, Glenmore G.	28	Walnut Street	Master Plumber
Persh, Hyman	129	Billings Street	Manufacturer
Pierce, Alvan L.	665	South Main Street	Salesman
Poirier, May Keating	586	South Main Street	Housewife
Pransky, Kermit	403	South Main Street	Office Manager
Rafter, Fannie D.	138	Pond Street	Housewife
Raider, Herbert	52	Harold Street	Restaurant Manager
Reisman, Samuel	3	Bird Lane	Meat Market
Rhodes, Willard A.	18	Ashcroft Road	General Manager
Rittinger, Gladys L.	10	Stone Street	Housewife
Roos, William J.	49	Ashcroft Road	Engineer
Sandhaus, Mynette	67	Pleasant Street	Housewife
Sartori, Robert C.	9	Washington Place	Floral Designer
Siegel, Sidney	18	Walpole Street	Metallurgical Engineer
Slabin, Harry	22	Forest Road	Salesman
Squillacioti, Anthony L.	16	Lee Road	Munitions Worker
Swift, D. Morton	72	North Main Street	Retired
Tetlow, Edwina	143	Pond Street	Secretary
Waldman, John A.	39	Norwood Street	Insurance Underwriter
Wallace, Samuel C.	181	Ames Street	Salesman
Walsh, Mildred D.	50	North Main Street	Housewife
Walter, E. Kingsley	42	Upland Road	Commercial Photographer
Watkins, Thomas P.	105	Billings Street	Asst. Agency Secretary
West, Verne W.	77	Glendale Road	Wool Broker
Whitcomb, Ardys F.	56	Summit Avenue	Housewife
White, Martin H.	152	Billings Street	Sales Engineer
Zurblis, Veto A.	1157	Bay Road	Merchant

LOCATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

* 14—No. Main Street, at No. 109.
15—Pleasant Street, at School Street.
* 16—No. Main Street, at No. 189.
* 17—No. Main Street, at No. 303.
* 18—No. Main Street, at Meadow Road.
19—No. Main Street, at Cobbs Corner.
21—Billings Street, at Summit Avenue.
22—Billings Street, at Cottage Street.
* 23—Billings Street, at No. 126.
24—Billings Street, at East Street.
25—East Street, at No. 341.
* 31—Pond Street, at Tolman Street.
* 32—Pond Street, at Woodland Street.
33—Pond Street, at Ames Street.
* 34—Pond Street, at East and Beach Streets.
35—Massapoag Ave., at No. 104.
36—Massapoag Ave., at No. 156.
* 37—Massapoag Ave., at Capen Hill Road.
* 41—So. Main Street, at East Chestnut Street.
* 42—So. Main Street, at Oakland Road.
43—So. Main Street, at Highway Garage.
* 44—So. Main Street, at East Foxboro Street.
45—So. Main Street, at Garden Street.
* 46—So. Main Street, at Norfolk Place.
47—So. Main Street, at No. 477.
48—So. Main Street, at No. 562.
* 49—So. Main Street, at No. 668.
51—Upland Road, at Everett Street.
52—Moose Hill Parkway, at No. 85.
53—Moose Hill Parkway, at Upland Road.
* 55—Moose Hill Parkway, at Moose Hill Street.
56—Moose Hill Street, at Kendalls Farm.
57—Moose Hill Street, at No. 239.
* 62—Upland Road, at R. R. Station.
* 63—Upland Road, at Norwood Street.
64—Norwood Street, at No. 37.
* 65—Norwood Street, at No. 113.
66—Norwood Street, at Bullard Street.
67—Bullard Street, at Mont Fern Avenue.
69—Norwood Street, at High Plain Street.
71—High Plain Street, at No. 60
72—High Plain Street, at Moose Hill Street.
73—Middlesex Road, at Mark Road.
81—Essex Road, at Webb Road.
* 82—So. Main Street, at Sharon Heights (Shopping Center).
84—Hampshire Avenue, at Francis Road.

85—Berkshire Avenue, at James Road.
86—Pole Plain Road, at May Street.
* 87—Walpole Street, at Henry Street.
* 88—Bluff Head Road, at Bluff Head Circle.
89—Walpole Street, at Old Post Road.
*121—Sharon Square.
125—Bay Road, at No. 247.
126—Bay Road, at East Street.
127—Bay Road, at No. 635.
*128—Bay Road, at No. 1157.
129—Bay Road, at Highland Street, Stoughton (Stoughton Line).
*131—Glendale Road, at Summit Avenue.
132—Summit Avenue, at High Street.
133—Summit Avenue, at Highland Street.
134—Brook Road, at Crest Road.
135—Ashcroft Road, at No. 29
136—Huntington Avenue, at No. 29.
141—Chestnut Street, at Walnut Street.
142—Sylvan Road, at Valley Road.
143—Oakland Road, at So. Pleasant Street.
*152—Sharon Box Co., No. Main Street.
153—Canton Street, at Richards Avenue.
154—Maskwonicut Street, at Richards Avenue.
155—Edge Hill Road, at Dedham Street.
156—Edge Hill Road, at Tiot Street.
242—Bradford Avenue, at Dunbar Street.
243—Harold Street, at Gertrude Avenue.
244—Harold Street, at Gunhouse Street.
*311—Tolman Street, at Stone Street.
*332—Ames Street, at Quincy Street.
*334—East Street, at No. 182.
*335—East Street, at Lyndon Road.
336—Manns Hill Road, at Deborah Sampson Street.
337—East Street, at Mountain Street.
338—Mountain Street, at Morse Street.
339—Mountain Street, at Ames Estate.
341—Massapoag Avenue, at Morse Street.
342—Massapoag Avenue, at Mansfield Street.
343—Massapoag Avenue, at Easton Line.
344—Mansfield Street, at Willow Street.
352—Corman's Hotel.
354—Highland Manor.
*371—Sunset Lodge.
374—Salvation Army Camp.
*411—Fire Department Headquarters, So. Main Street.
442—East Foxboro Street, at Cedar Street.
443—Beach Street, at Gunhouse Street.
444—Beach Street, at Harding Street.

*445—Beach Street, at East Foxboro Street.
446—East Foxboro Street, at Lakeview Street.
447—East Foxboro Street, at No. 423.
448—Lakeview Street, at Kiddie Kamp.
449—Lakeview Street, at Morse Street.
451—Mohawk Street, at R. R. Crossing.
452—Wolomolopoag Street, at Furnace Street.
453—Furnace Street, at Gavin's Estate.
454—So. Walpole Street, at Old Post Road.
455—So. Walpole Street, at No. 257.
*515—Sharon Sanitorium, Everett Street.

SCHOOLS

* 91—High and Wilbur School, So. Main Street.
* 92—Pleasant Street School.
* 93—High Street School.
* 94—School Street School.
* 95—Cottage Street School.
96—Sacred Heart School, East Foxboro Street.
*117—Heights Elementary School.

SPECIAL SIGNALS

* 4—Aid Call, Beach Street and Gunhouse Street.
2—All Out.
3—Test and Curfew.
7—Forest Fire.
12—Air Raid.
711—Meeting Call.
721—Out of Town Aid Call.
733—No School.
744—Red Cross.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS

Joseph B. Cole — Clayton F. Harvey
Carl E. Whittier, Sr. — Chief Philip M. Whitney

Fire Station—2121
Chief Philip M. Whitney — Tel. 2423
Asst. Chief Walter B. Roach — Tel 983

*Boxes at Location.
Others Telephone Only.

AT YOUR SERVICE

EMERGENCY NUMBERS	AMBULANCE	3535
	FIRE	2121
	POLICE	3535
	CIVIL DEFENSE	631
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Assessments	Assessors	771
Bicycle Licenses	Police	3535
Bills and Accounts	Accountant	681
Birth Certificates	Town Clerk	681
Building Permits	Inspection Dept.	633 or 2194
Civil Defense		631
Death Certificates	Town Clerk	681
Dog Licenses	Town Clerk	681
Dogs—Lost or Found	Dog Officer	3535
Draft Board	Veterans' Agent	2362
Elections	Town Clerk	681
Engineering	Selectmen	681
Entertainment Licenses	Selectmen	681
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Fishing, Hunting and Trapping Licenses	Town Clerk	681
Forestry	Tree Dept.	2504
Fuel Oil Storage	Fire Dept.	2121
Garbage Collection	Board of Health	2212
Health	Board of Health	2212
Lights, Street	Police	3535
Marriage Certificates	Town Clerk	681
Milk Inspection	Board of Health	2212
Mortgages, Personal Property	Town Clerk	681
Mosquito Control	Selectmen	681
Planning	Planning Board	2075
Public Works	Public Works Dept.	561
Rubbish Collection	Selectmen	681
Schools	School Dept.	2231
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Snow Removal	Highway Dept.	2078
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Tax Assessments	Assessors	771
Tax Collections	Tax Collector	633
Town Hall	Custodian	3535
Tree	Tree Dept.	2078
Veterans	Veterans' Service Dept.	2362
Voting and Registration	Board of Registrars	681
Water	Water Dept.	633
Welfare	Public Welfare Dept.	836
Wiring	Inspection Dept.	633 or 2194
Zoning	Inspection Dept.	633

OFFICE OF THE TOWN CLERK

DOG LICENSES ISSUED TO DECEMBER 31, 1955

379	Male @ $2.00	$758.00
98	Female @ $5.00	490.00
246	Spayed @ $2.00	492.00
5	Kennels @ $10.00	50.00
1	Kennel @ $50.00	50.00
		$1,840.00
729	Fees @ 20 cents	145.80
		$1,694.20

GAME LICENSES ISSUED TO DECEMBER 31, 1955

230	Resident Citizen Fishing @ $3.25	$747.50
72	Resident Citizen Hunting @ $3.25	234.00
74	Resident Citizen Sporting @ $5.25	388.50
29	Resident Citizen Minor Fishing @ $1.25	36.25
33	Resident Citizen Female Fishing @ $2.25	74.25
1	Resident Citizen Minor Trapping @ $2.25	2.25
1	Resident Citizen Trapping @ $7.75	7.75
2	Special Non-Resident Fishing @ $2.75	5.50
1	Non-Resident Citizen Fishing @ $7.75	7.75
	Duplicate Licenses (2)	1.00
		$1,504.75
443	Fees @ 25 cents	110.75
21	Resident Citizen Sporting (Free)	000.00
		$1,394.00

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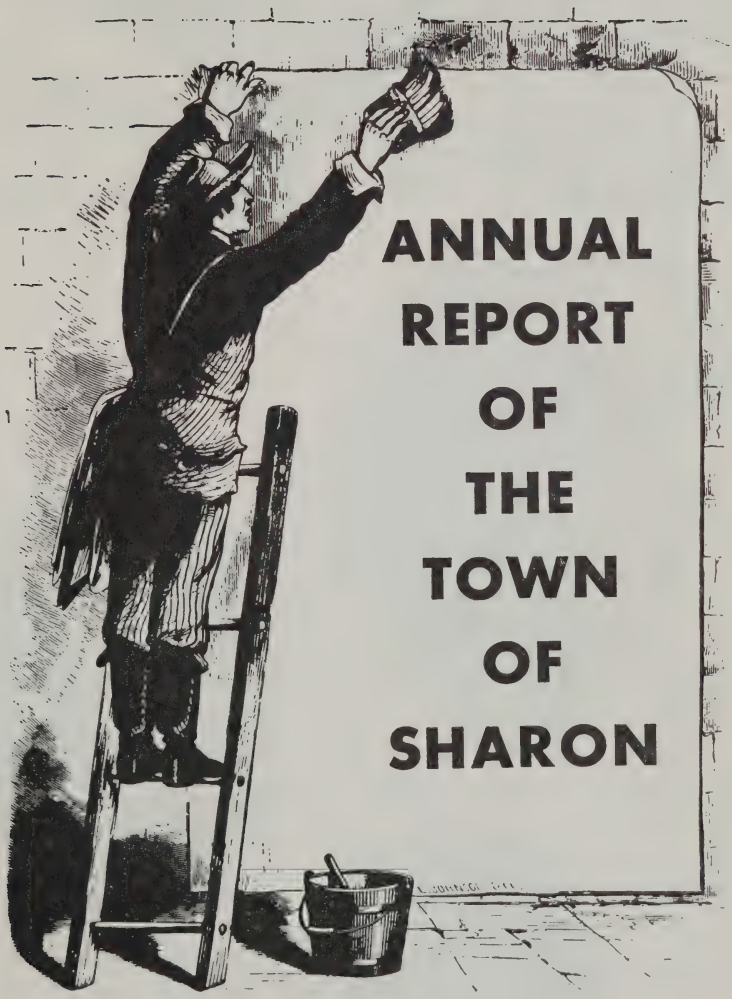
Sharon is represented in the Massachusetts General Court by Representative George W. Hill, of Stoughton, Fifth Norfolk District and Senator Newland H. Holmes, Weymouth, Norfolk and Plymouth Senatorial District.

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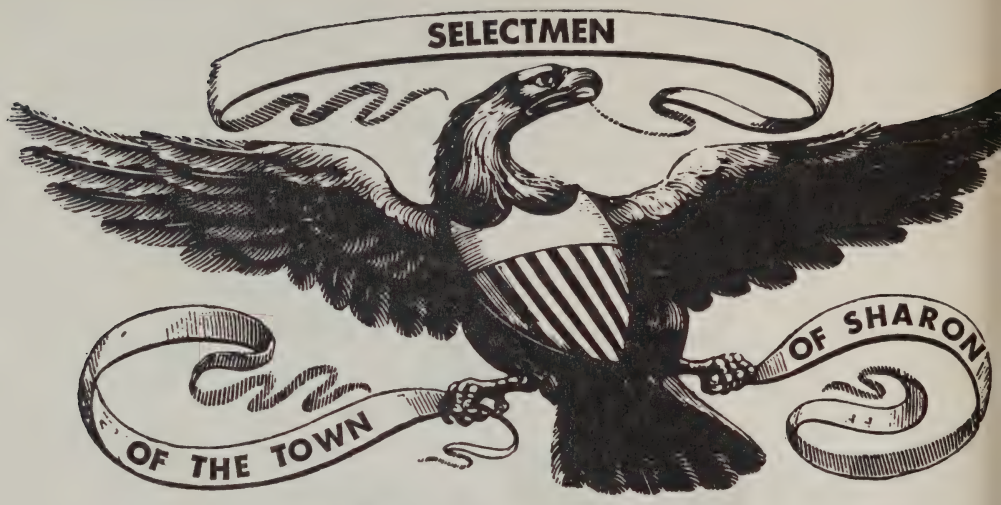
Being in the Second Councilor District it is represented on the Governor's Council by Councilor Charles J. Gabriel, Hingham.

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Being in the Fourteenth Congressional District of the United States it is represented by Congressman Joseph W. Martin, Jr., North Attleboro, and by Senators Leverett Saltonstall, Dover, and John F. Kennedy, Boston.



ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF SHARON





ARNOLD D. BARTON, *Chairman*



DWIGHT P. COLBURN

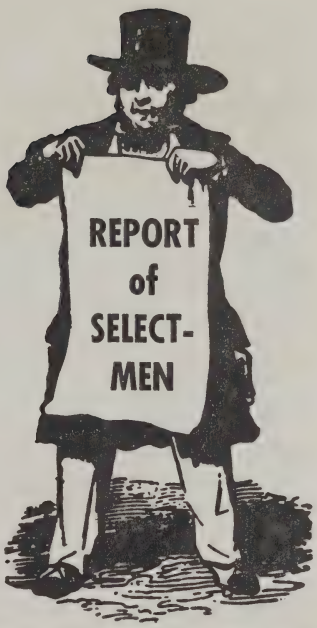


CLARENCE I. PETERSON

ARNOLD D. BARTON,
Chairman

DWIGHT P. COLBURN

CLARENCE I. PETERSON



Throughout the past year, which has been another of progress and improvement for Sharon, we as Selectmen have sought to carry out the Town's wishes, as expressed in its action at regular and special town meetings, to provide leadership and direction for those town activities which we are charged with supervising directly, and, within the limits of our ability, to give advice and counsel in all other matters affecting the present and future welfare of the Town and its people. In a town such as Sharon, with its continually increasing population now nearing 9,000, and with an annual municipal budget of more than one million dollars. these responsibilities give rise each year to an increasing number of important problems.

In our efforts to discharge our responsibilities effectively, we have again had the very fine, and much appreciated, cooperation of all of our Town department heads and their staffs. Their attitude, as a group, toward their work — as well as the courtesy, efficiency and impartiality which they demonstrate in performing it — largely determine the reputation of our Town Government. It is to their great credit, we believe, that Sharon is so widely regarded as a town which conducts its dealings on an impartial business-like basis, and where one who does not "know the right people" can expect to deal with the town and its officials on an equal footing with those who think they do.

Increases in our municipally owned "plant" were probably the most significant feature of 1956 and, as in other recent years, school plant expansion accounted for the major part of the total increase. Construction of the new $2,400,000 High School off Pond and Ames Streets was commenced in the spring and had progressed substantially by year-end. The new police station and garage were completed and ready for occu-

pancy in July. A site was acquired in the area between East Street and Bay Road for the new elementary school being planned for that district, and all but the final steps were completed in connection with the taking, for playground purposes, of a 9-acre tract of land along Quincy Street, including Hammershop Pond. Remodeling of a substantial part of the Town Hall was accomplished to provide offices for the Department of Public Works and a hearing room for the Planning Board, Board of Appeal and Selectmen. An oil burner was also installed in the Town Hall.

On two fronts, which became the feature controversies of the town meetings, the Town took action aimed at more equitable distribution of town service costs. At the annual town meeting, moneys were appropriated for a reappraisal, by an independent agency, of all taxable property in the Town, with a view to elimination of inequities in existing assessments. At a subsequent town meeting session, funds were appropriated with which to commence a 5-year program of water-meter installations throughout the Town.

The detailed reports of activities of the various town departments which are subject to our direct supervision appear later in this volume. We wish, however, to comment particularly with respect to certain of these departments and their activities.

Department of Public Works

This Department, created in early 1955, continued in 1956, its first full calendar year, to operate very efficiently under conditions which would have imposed critical strain upon even a long-established and fully-integrated department. At the beginning of the year the Department, in addition to having its normal work-burden ahead of it, was faced with an accumulation of major flood-repair projects. These had resulted from the devastating floods of August, 1955 and could not be completed before intense winter weather began in late 1955. The last of such projects was completed in mid-1956, and the total expense associated with all of the projects was approximately $45,000. Of this amount, fortunately, about 98% was reimbursed to the Town by the Federal and State governments. The Town, however, through its Public Works Department, did the work, and some indication of its scope is furnished by the fact that the Town's entire appropriation for Highway purposes only four years ago — in 1952 — was $45,470. In short, an entire extra year's work, at 1952 levels, was the approximate burden of the flood damage.

The Department was also forced to operate, with this added burden, from inadequate headquarters. Bad-weather slowing of construction work on the new Police Station delayed the Police Department's removal from its Town Hall offices until midsummer, and remodeling of the former police rooms into Public Works Department offices required additional time thereafter. It was accordingly late in September before suitable office space, with centralized files and facilities, were available to the Department.

Notwithstanding the difficulties which it was forced to overcome, the Department completed almost all of its regularly scheduled projects — the principal exception being the Bay Road construction project. — It completed, in addition, the installation of approximately 400 water meters,

conducted extensive surveys throughout various areas of the Town for additional sources of water supply and brought through successful test-development a new well-source near Pumping Station No. 1.

We are confident of the further progress which the Department, under Mr. Russell Lutz' able direction, will be able to achieve in 1957. That it enjoys the high confidence of our State and County authorities is evident from the fact that Sharon has been allocated a total of $25,000 of State and County funds for Chapter 90 construction and maintenance purposes in 1957. This represents a substantial increase over any prior year, and its availability is conditioned upon the Town's appropriating only $9,000 of matching funds — 25% in the case of construction and one-third for maintenance.

Police Department

Chief Lavezzo's Police Department was fortunately provided in 1956 several much-needed new "working tools." For the first time in its history, the Department was adequately housed. The Department's new headquarters and garage is a model of practical efficiency and has received highly favorable comment from a number of other police and safety officers who have inspected the building since it was opened. Also purchased during the year, pursuant to vote of the town meeting, was the new police ambulance.

Other innovations in the Department were the installation of teletype facilities, affording Sharon around-the-clock teletype message coverage of all items dispatched from State Police headquarters, and the beginning of a formal police training program. Officer Albert Horan attended, and was graduated from, the Massachusetts Police School, conducted at the Framingham State Police Barracks, and sponsored and staffed by the State Police in conjunction with the Massachusetts Police Chiefs' Association. An intensive four-week period of schooling is involved, and it is the Chief's intention to enroll at least one officer in the program each year, assuming available funds.

Fire Department

The only change of administrative department heads in 1956 occurred in the Fire Department, as Assistant Chief W. B. "Bernie" Roach was named Chief, following former Chief Philip Whitney's resignation as of November 1. Mr. Whitney continues as a member of the Department but asked to be relieved of his duties as Chief, in view of business arrangements requiring him to be absent from Sharon throughout the summer months of each year.

Chief Whitney's resignation was accepted with great regret, for he had contributed very effective leadership during an important period in the Department's development.

We regard Chief Roach as an excellent successor to Chief Whitney, and we are confident that he will give the Department an able administration. All who are acquainted with him know and appreciate the intensity, not only of his interest in the Department and in fire-fighting, but also of his desire that the Sharon Department be the finest of its kind.

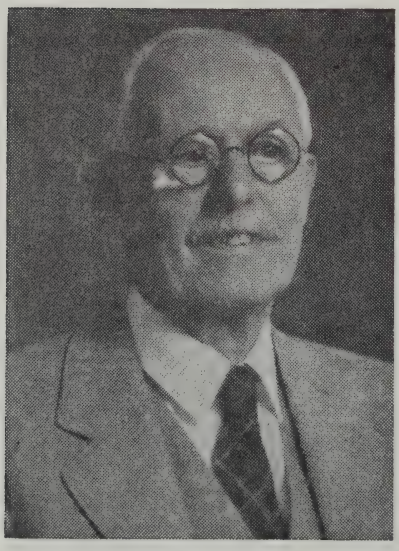
The term — citizen-city — has recently been featured in the news as

describing a city in which the civic leaders have frankly and completely accepted the responsibility of co-government with the elected officials, and the elected officials "from the mayor down" have cordially welcomed that sharing.

Sharon, in comparable terms, may certainly be said to be a "citizen-town." Credit for most of the benefit which Sharon realizes from sound planning, careful investigating and efficient execution of programs, such as its present very extensive school expansion and building programs, must be attributed directly to the public spirited citizens who not merely cooperate in, but actually do the work on unpaid boards, committees and the like. This sharing of civic responsibility which these many individuals undertake is more than cordially welcomed by all the Town's elected officials. It is very warmly appreciated by them and by the entire Town as well.

We should like to single out for special mention in this regard the members of our Town Report Committee, who have brought to Sharon this year the singular distinction of the First Prize Award, among towns of comparable size, for the excellence of its Town Report. Comprising the Committee for the fifth consecutive year are Mr. Stanley T. Dingman, Chairman; Mr. Joseph J. Fannell, and Mr. Arthur E. Collins, Town Clerk and Accountant. Sharon is indeed proud of the honor which the splendid work of the Committee has secured for it.

In Memoriam



WILLIAM EDWIN CLARKE
Trustee of the Public Library
1911 - 1935



GEORGE A. STETSON
Member of the Board of Selectmen
1923 - 1928



REPORT OF THE REGULAR TOWN MEETING

Election of Town Officers

March 5, 1956

Pursuant to the provisions of the Warrant of January 19, 1956, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs met in the High School Gymnasium at 12:00 Noon, March 5, 1956. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Ralph L. Whitcomb who read the call and return on the Warrant, reading of the remainder was waived by unanimous consent.

The following election officers were sworn:

Harry Fecitt
Mary Nelson
Helen Mann
Walter French
Anna Ring
Mary Connors
Winifred Maguire
Martha Huckins
Grace Quin
Bernard McEnaney
Ruth Bradford
Norma Conlon
Deidre Patrick
Dorothy Rothberg
Marguerite Tolman
Walter Reeve
Esther Slabin
Henry Ford
Evelyn Abel
Harold Clark

Catherine Parker, Sr.
Sylvia Shapiro
Olla Krepon
Carolyn Powell
Madeline Hawkins
Helen Keating
Mary Carroll
Ruth Catherall
Ruth Brown
Eleanor Hampton
Lydia Clark
Eleanor Risch
Joseph B. Cole
Eleanor Hughes
Laura Carson
Thelma Porter
Michael Murphy
Louise Whitcomb
Jeannette Bennett
Pauline Fleming

Jeannette Rau

4,000 Ballots were delivered to the clerks, ballot box shown to be empty, registering zero, box locked and keys delivered to Egitto T. Lavezzo, Police Officer for the day. Counting of ballots was ordered during the progress of voting. Balloting proceeded until 8:00 P. M. when the polls were declared closed.

Absentee Ballots were then voted according to law. Ballots and check lists showed 2,566 names checked. 1,348 women and 1,218 men and 2,566 ballots were taken from the box. Box registered 2,566 Ballots were canvassed, results recorded on total tally sheet and declaration made at 10:15 P. M. by the Moderator, Ralph L. Whitcomb as follows:

	Totals
Moderator, One Year (1)	
Ralph L. Whitcomb	2,270
William Nidle	1
Blanks	295
Selectman, Three Years (1)	
Dwight P. Colburn	1,577
Harold Lavien	952
Blanks or Scattering	37
Tax Collector, Three Years (1)	
Robert A. Clark	2,228
Blanks	338
Town Treasurer, Three Years (1)	
John L. Keeling	975
Maurice F. Kelley	1,506
Blanks	85
Assessor, Three Years (1)	
Ethel D. Curtis	2,157
Blanks	409
Board of Health, Three Years (1)	
John L. Keeling	2,118
Blanks	448
School Committee, Three Years (2)	
Lucille B. Stubbs	1,930
Anthony M. Adamic	1,258
Robert S. Aronson	1,189
Blanks or Scattering	755
Board of Public Welfare, Three Years (1)	
Ruth D. Bradford	2,239
Blanks	327
Trustee of Public Library, Three Years (2)	
Dorothy M. Chase	2,233
Marcia W. Lillard	2,102
Blanks	797

Planning Board, Three Years (2)

Lyman A. Keith	2,116
William E. Lundgren	2,112
Blanks or Scattering	904

Planning Board, One Year (1)

William H. Thornton, Jr.	2,114
Blanks	452

Constables, One Year (3)

Bernard F. Coffey	2,102
Egitto T. Lavezzo	2,158
Robert D. Wescott, Jr.	2,053
Scattering	1,385

Question No. 1

"Shall Chapter thirty-two B of the General Laws, authorizing any county, city, town or district to provide a plan of group life insurance, group accidental death and dismemberment insurance, and group general or blanket hospital, surgical and medical insurance for certain persons in the service of such county, city, town or district and their dependents, be accepted by this town?"

Yes	1,553
No	538
Blanks	475





Business Meeting, March 12 and March 13, 1956

The adjourned meeting of March 5, 1956 was called to order at 8 o'clock P. M. by Moderator Ralph L. Whitcomb.

Voted: To allow visiting students and a few invited guests into the meeting.

Business continued under Article 2.

Article 2, Number 1. Voted unanimously: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of Sharon Friend's School Fund as follows: Maurice F. Kelley, Max Berger, Sidney M. Starr, Bennett Catherall and George M. Hughes.

Article 2, Number 2. Voted unanimously: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for the Trustees of the Dorchester and Surplus Revenue School Fund as follows: Maurice F. Kelley and Edward A. Bullard.

Article 3. The Committee on Nominations for the Warrant Committee reported and presented the names of Ralph Hayden, Jr., Willard A. Rhodes, Harold Levine, and Sidney S. Morgan. The names were put to a vote singly and same declared elected.

The Moderator at this point submitted the following names to act as a Nominating Committee for the ensuing year for filling expiring terms and vacancies on the Warrant Committee: Robert E. Paul, Wesley N. Tiffney, Arnold P. Beveridge, Jean H. Temple and Richard B. Birch.

Article 4. Voted: That the reports of the various Town officers and committees be accepted as printed, and Wilfred H. Howe, speaking for

the Cottage Street School Building Committee asked that said committee be discharged as their work had been completed. Voted same.

Article 5. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $35.00 for the Moderator, of which $25.00 is for the Moderator's salary for the year 1956 and the balance for other expenses.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for expenses of the Warrant Committee for 1956.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,900.00 for the Selectmen's Department, of which the sum of $900.00 is for the salaries of the three Selectmen at $300.00 each for the year 1956, with an additional $100.00 for the services of the Chairman for the year 1956, and the balance for other expenses.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,953.00 for the Accounting Department.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,789.20 for the Treasurer's Department, of which the sum of $1,800.00 shall be for the salary of the Town Treasurer for the year 1956, and the balance for other expenses.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $7,812.50 for the Collector's Department, of which the sum of $4,500.00 shall be for the salary of the Collector for the year 1956, and the balance for other expenses.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $8,584.00 for the Assessors' Department, of which the sum of $1,375.00 shall be for the salary of the first member and chairman for the year 1956; the sum of $3,100.00 shall be for the salary of the second member and clerk for the year 1956; and the sum of $900.00 shall be for the salary of the third member for the year 1956, and the balance for other expenses.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the Law Department.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,930.00 for the Town Clerk's Department, of which the sum of $1,520.00 shall be for the salary of the Town Clerk for the year 1956, and the balance for other expenses.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,375.00 for elections, registrations and Town meetings.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $19,700.00 for the Town Hall, Police Station and Grounds.

Moved: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $41,896.00 for the Police Department.

Motion that the Police Appropriation be amended by adding the sum of $1,600.00 so that the Selectmen may grant a 10% pay increase for

all regular members of the Police Department, carried. Votes in the affirmative, 624; votes in the negative, 136. A standing vote.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $43,492.00 for the Police Department.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $850.00 for the maintenance and operation of the Town Ambulance.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,635.00 for Civil Defense.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $32,500.00 for the Fire Department.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $75.00 for the sealing of Weights and Measures.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,960.00 for the Inspection of Buildings.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,275.00 for the care of Trees, of which the sum of not exceeding $500.00 is for the purchase and planting of trees, and the balance for other expenses.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,400.00 for Insect Pest Extermination, Mosquito and Ivy Control.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,065.00 for Dutch Elm Disease Control.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $11,078.00 for the Health Department, of which the sum of not exceeding $1,313.00 shall be for the salary of the clerk for the year 1956, $6,900.00 is for garbage removal, and the balance for other expenses.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 for the Public Health Nurse Department.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $350.00 for Vital Statistics.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for Inspection of Animals.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $11,563.00 for the Public Works Department.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $64,025.00 for the Highway Department.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $7,000.00 for the Road Machinery Account.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $16,000.00 for Snow and Ice Removal.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $16,700.00 for Street Lighting.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for Street Signs.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for Sidewalk Maintenance.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $9,000.00 for Sidewalk Construction.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $673.50 for the administration of Public Welfare.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $6,967.00 for Public Welfare.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $422.00 for the administration of Aid to Dependent Children.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $8,685.75 for Aid to Dependent Children.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,176.00 for the administration of Old Age Assistance.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $38,176.00 for Old Age Assistance.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for Disability Assistance.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for Vocational Tuition.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $501,378.00 for the School Department, of which not exceeding $125.00 may be used for out-of-state travel expenses, and not over $1,000.00 for athletics.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $14,559.32 for the Public Library.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $12,000.00 for Veterans' Benefits.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for the Care of Veterans' Graves.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for Memorial Day.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,162.10 for Town Reports.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $8,932.24 for the Norfolk County Retirement system.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $8,695.00 for the administration of Public Parks.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for the Town Clock.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the Board of Appeal.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,800.00 for the collection of rubbish and maintenance of the Town Dump.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $7,500.00 for the Gasoline and Oil Fund, to be used by Town owned vehicles.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for the care of Cemeteries.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for the care and maintenance of the Railroad Underpass at Sharon Heights.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for the Reserve Fund.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,300.00 for the Planning Board.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $56,672.50 for the Water Department.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $78,442.50 for Interest.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $169,980.95 for the payment of maturing bonds and notes.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $27,600.00 for Insurance.

TOTAL APPROPRIATION FOR ARTICLE 5 $1,260,719.56

Article 6. Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1956, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Article 7. Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time, on or after January 1, 1957, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1957, and to issue a note or notes payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Article 8. Voted: That the Town give the same power to the Collector of Taxes as the Town Treasurer has when he is appointed Collector of Taxes.

Article 9. Voted: That the sum of $5,000.00 be transferred from the Overlay Reserve Account to the Reserve Fund.

Article 10. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for its share of the maintenance of Chapter 90 Roads and to meet said appropriation there be transferred the sum of $1,000.00 from available funds in the Treasury; and that in addition, the sum of $2,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored upon receipt to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Article 11. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000.00 for its share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction and to meet said appropriation there be transferred the sum of $6,000.00 from available funds in the Treasury; and that in addition, the sum of $18,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of the construction, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored upon its receipt to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Article 12. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a Public Way, Lakeview Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and that the sum of $1,300.00 be raised and appropriated to cover the cost of legal expenses and setting of bounds, and to meet said appropriation there be transferred the sum of $1,300.00 from available funds in the Treasury.

Article 13. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a Public Way, Morse Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and that the sum of $450.00 be raised and appropriated to cover the cost of legal expenses and setting of bounds, and to meet said appropriation, there be transferred the sum of $450.00 from available funds in the Treasury.

Article 14. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a Public Way, Moose Hill Street from the junction of Walpole Street to the junction with South Main Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and that the sum of $350.00 be raised and appropriated to cover the cost of legal expenses and setting of bounds, and to meet said appropriation, there be transferred the sum of $350.00 from available funds in the Treasury.

Article 15. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a Public Way that portion of Ames Court not previously accepted as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and that the sum of $4,200.00 be raised and appropriated to cover the cost of legal expenses, setting of bounds and construction and to meet said appropriation there be transferred the sum of $4,200.00 from available funds in the Treasury.

Article 16. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a Public Way, Pleasant Park Road, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and that the sum of $450.00 be raised and appropriated to cover the cost of legal expenses, and to meet said appropriation, there be transferred the sum of $450.00 from available funds in the Treasury.

Article 17. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a Public Way, that portion of Franklin Road not previously accepted, as laid out

by the Board of Selectmen, and that the sum of $350.00 be raised and appropriated to cover the cost of legal expenses, and to meet said appropriation, there be transferred the sum of $350.00 from available funds in the Treasury.

Article 18. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a Public Way, that portion of Brook Road not previously accepted, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and that the sum of $105.00 be raised and appropriated to cover the cost of legal expenses, and to meet said appropriation, there be transferred the sum of $105.00 from available funds in the Treasury.

Article 19. Voted: That action on Article 19 be indefinitely postponed. (Article called for acceptance of Roberta Road).

Article 20. Voted: That action on Article 20 be indefinitely postponed. (Article called for acceptance of Pleasant Street Extension.)

Article 21. Voted: That action on Article 21 be indefinitely postponed. (Article called for acceptance of Gannett Terrace.)

Article 22. Voted: That action on Article 22 be indefinitely postponed. (Article called for acceptance of Abbott Avenue.)

Article 23. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a Public Way, Deerfield Road, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and that the sum of $800.00 be raised and appropriated to cover the cost of legal expenses, and to meet said appropriation, there be transferred the sum of $800.00 from available funds in the Treasury.

Article 24. Voted: That action on Article 24 be indefinitely postponed. (Article called for acceptance of Carbrey Avenue.)

Article 25. Voted: That the Town accept and adopt, as a Public Way, that portion of Lyndon Road not previously accepted, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and that the sum of $1,000.00 be raised and appropriated to cover the cost of legal expenses, and to meet said appropriation, there be transferred the sum of $1,000.00 from available funds in the Treasury.

Article 26. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 for the laying out of streets in the Town and to meet said appropriation there be transferred the sum of $4,000.00 from available funds in the Treasury.

Article 27. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for expansion of the surfaced parking area at the Railroad Station and to meet said appropriation, there be transferred the sum of $1,000.00 from available funds in the Treasury.

Article 28. Voted: That new street lights be installed as follows:

Five (5) on Lyndon Road
Five (5) on Deerfield Road
Three (3) on Pleasant Park Road
One (1) on Franklin Road

One (1) on Brook Road
Three (3) on Ames Court
Three (3) on Lakeview Street
One (1) on Lee Road
One (1) on Oakland Road
One (1) on Valley Road
Four (4) on Old Post Road
One (1) on Pleasant Street
One (1) on Dunbar Street
Six (6) on Edge Hill Road

and that the sum of $360.00 be raised and appropriated therefor, and to meet said appropriation, there be transferred the sum of $360.00 from available funds in the Treasury.

Article 29. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $6,840.00 of which the amount of $6,040.00 is for a Sidewalk Plow, and $800.00 is for a Steam Cleaner for the Highway Equipment, and to meet said appropriation, the sum of $6,840.00 be transferred from available funds in the Treasury.

Article 30. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $1,358.00 for mosquito control in accordance with a bill now before the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts entitled "An Act Creating a Mosquito Control Project in Norfolk County," and to meet said appropriation the sum of $1,358.00 be transferred from available funds in the Treasury.

Article 31. Voted: That the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 670 of the Acts of 1955, to wit:

> An act providing for an increase in the annual amount of pensions, retirement allowances, annuities and other benefits payable by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and its political subdivisions to certain former employees and persons claiming under them.

Article 32. Motion that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $73,500.00 for the purchase and installation of water meters, and to meet said appropriation, the sum of $8,500.00 be transferred from available funds in the Treasury, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $65,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than 5 years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, not carried.

Motion to consider Article 63 at this time carried.

Article 63. Motion to indefinitely postpone not carried.

Moved: That water for all resident users be on a flat rate and that a committee of 3 be appointed by the Moderator to study the entire water question and report back to the next annual Town Meeting.

Motion to amend: That the Selectmen, the Department of Public Works and the Water Department be advised, informed and directed that

it is the will and desire of the meeting that all residences consuming water, principally for domestic purposes shall be billed on an un-metered flat rate on an equal and uniform basis, carried.

Voted: That the Selectmen, the Department of Public Works, and the Water Department be advised, informed, and directed that it is the will and desire of the meeting that all residences consuming water principally for domestic purposes shall be billed on an un-metered flat rate on an equal and uniform basis.

Article 33. Voted: That the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 131 of the Acts of 1956, and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $750.00 to pay, as authorized by the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Alfred V. Healy for land which he owned on Ames Street taken by the Town by eminent domain for public park purposes pursuant to vote of the Annual Town Meeting of 1946, and for which no payment was made, and to meet said appropriation the sum of $750.00 be transferred from available funds in the Treasury.

Article 34. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,350.00 to purchase and equip a new Town Ambulance, and to meet said appropriation, the sum of $5,350.00 be transferred from available funds in the Treasury.

Article 35. Voted: That action on Article 35 be indefinitely postponed. (Article called for 10% Pay Increase for Police.)

Article 36. Voted: That the Town instruct the Moderator to appoint a Committee of five members, of which one member shall be the Town Council ex officio, to study legal and policy questions concerning the use, activity rights, powers and duties of the Town with respect to Lake Massapoag and adjacent public park areas and to report to the next Annual Town Meeting its recommendations for operation and recreational use of the area and concerning such legislation, if any, as may be needed to implement such recommendations to clarify the powers, rights and duties of the Town and to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to defray the expenses of said committee, and to meet said appropriation the sum of $300.00 be transferred from available funds in the Treasury.

Article 37. Voted: That action on Article 37 be indefinitely postponed. (Article called for Land Taking at Pleasant Park.)

Moved that Article 60 be considered at this time.

After an open discussion the Question was moved and carried. Votes in the affirmative, 730; votes in the negative, 21. A standing vote.

Article 60. Voted: That Article 60 be indefinitely postponed. Votes in the affirmative, 326; votes in the negative, 319. A standing vote. (Article called for appraisal of taxable property.)

Article 38. Moved: That the report of the Committee to Study Reassessment be accepted and the Committee be continued to study the advantages of the State program on reassessment, to report at the next Annual Town Meeting, and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum

of $150.00 to defray the expenses of said committee and to meet said appropriation, the sum of $150.00 be transferred from available funds in the Treasury.

Motion to amend so that the Town vote to raise and appropriate $17,000.00 to pay for an expert appraisal of the taxable property of the entire town, together with the preparation and acquisition of such detailed tax maps as may be necessary and property records for the entire town by an outside, disinterested firm and to authorize the Board of Assessors to make a contract or contracts for such appraisal, carried.

Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate $17,000.00 to pay for an expert appraisal of the taxable property of the entire Town, together with the preparation and acquisition of such detailed tax maps as may be necessary and property records for the entire town by an outside, disinterested firm and to authorize the Board of Assessors to make a contract or contracts for such appraisal.

Motion to adjourn the meeting until Tuesday evening, March 13, 1956, at 8:00 P. M. carried at 11:30 P. M.

Business Meeting, March 13, 1956

The adjourned meeting of March 12, 1956, was called to order by Moderator Ralph L. Whitcomb. The Clerk read the notice of adjournment of March 12, 1956, as served along with the certification.

Article 39. Voted unanimously: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $100,000.00 for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a high school building on Pond Street, said sum to be added to the amount previously appropriated by the Town for the same purposes under Article 38 of the Warrant for the Town Meeting of March 7, 1955; and that to meet said appropriation, the sum of $4,000.00 be raised from the tax levy of the year 1956, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $96,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than Twenty (20) years from the date of issue of the first bond or note.

Article 40. Voted: That the Town continue the School Building Expansion Committee and to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to defray the expenses of said committee, and to meet said appropriation the sum of $1,000.00 be transferred from available funds in the Treasury.

Motion to consider Article 42 at this time carried.

Article 42. Voted: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to purchase or take by eminent domain, the fee in two parcels of land more fully described herein below, for municipal purposes, said purpose being to provide a site for a new elementary school; and to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for the purchase thereof, and to meet said appropriation, the sum of $2,000.00 be transferred from available funds in the Treasury.

PARCEL I. Beginning at the most northwesterly corner of the lot at a concrete bound; thence running S7-27-46W by land of Hillshire Homes, Inc. a distance of 368.12 feet; then running S7-47-47W by land of Hillshire Homes, Inc. a distance of 194.42 feet to a stake and stones; thence running S7-25-13W by land of Hillshire Homes, Inc. a distance of 264.92 feet to a stake and stones; thence running S7-20-45W by land of Hillshire Homes, Inc. a distance of 166.16 feet to a concrete bound; thence running S85-10-10E by land of Hillshire Homes, Inc. a distance of 304.86 feet to a concrete bound; thence running S85-24-29E by land of Alfoma Realty Corporation a distance of 164.92 feet; thence running S85-44-39E by land of Alfoma Realty Corporation a distance of 167.80 feet to a drill hole in a wall; thence running N7-41-43E by land of Wilbert D. and Edna D. Field a distance of 368.61 feet to a drill hole in a stone wall; thence running N7-43-00E by land of James Montgomery a distance of 452.44 feet to a stake and stones; thence running N10-14-58E by land of James Montgomery a distance of 133.68 feet to a concrete bound; thence running N81-52-48W by land of James Montgomery a distance of 646.23 feet to the point of beginning and containing 14 acres, 13,163 square feet.

PARCEL II. Beginning at the most northerly corner of the lot, thence running S7-08-55W by land of Hillshire Homes, Inc. a distance of 36.86 feet to a concrete bound; thence running S81-52-48E by land of Hillshire Homes, Inc. a distance of 200.58 feet; thence running N71-30-00W by land of James Montgomery a distance of 204.55 feet to the point of beginning and containing 3696 square feet.

Votes in the affirmative, 414; votes in the negative, 6. A standing vote.

Article 41. Voted unanimously: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $45,000.00 to pay for the preparation of plans and other services coincidental with the proposed construction of an elementary school on the Monk property so-called, located in East Sharon, and also to defray other expenses, and to meet said appropriation, the sum of $39,000.00 be transferred from available funds in the Treasury and $6,000.00 be raised in the tax levy of the current year; and that a committee of 5 members, consisting of George Greenfield, Wilfred Howe, Thomas McClellan, Morton Woodason, and one additional member of the School Committee to be selected by the School Committee, to be known as the Building Committee of the East Sharon Elementary School, be hereby instructed, authorized and empowered to enter into all contracts and agreements for architectural services, engineering services, and educational consulting services as necessary, said committee to choose its own chairman and fill any vacancies in its membership.

Moved: That action taken under Article 32 be reconsidered.

Motion to table this motion not carried. Votes in the affirmative, 170; votes in the negative, 308. A standing vote.

Motion to adjourn to March 20, 1956 not carried.

Previous question moved and carried. Votes in affirmative, 348; votes in the negative, 124. A standing vote.

Voted: That action taken under Article 32 be reconsidered. Votes in the affirmative, 310; votes in the negative, 174. A standing vote.

Moved: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $73,500.00 for the purchase and installation of water meters, and to meet said appropriation the sum of $8,500.00 be transferred from available funds in the Treasury, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $65,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than 5 years from the date of issue of the first bond or note.

Moved to amend by substituting "That the Department of Public Works be and hereby is authorized to begin a program for the installation of water meters for the purpose of charging each user for the water used. Said program to include the installation of meters on all new takers as they are connected to the system, with the balance of the appropriation to be used to install meters on the services of existing takers, the selection of locations for installation to be made by the Selectmen through the drawing of names by chance — except that those who request meters to be installed on their premises may be given priority. That the sum of $18,500.00 be raised and appropriated to begin this program and that to meet said appropriation there be transferred from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $8,500 with the balance to be raised from the 1956 tax levy."

Moved to amend amendment by adding "that upon installation of said water meters rates be determined by cost of operation of department with a minimum of $10.00 for water taken."

Previous Question on amendment to amendment moved and voted. Votes in the affirmative, 457; votes in the negative, 1. A standing vote.

Amendment to amendment declared lost.

Previous question on amendment moved and carried. Votes in affirmative, 444; votes in the negative, 26. A standing vote.

Amendment not carried. Votes in the affirmative, 212; votes in the negative, 254. A standing vote.

Previous question, on original motion moved and carried. Votes in the affirmative, 484; votes in the negative, 7. A standing vote.

Motion: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $73,500.00 for the purchase and installation of water meters, and to meet said appropriation the sum of $8,500.00 be transferred from available funds in the Treasury, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $65,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than 5 years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, not carried. Votes in the

affirmative, 318; votes in the negative, 207. A standing vote. Motion defeated as a two-thirds vote is necessary on a borrowing.

Article 43. Voted unanimously: That the Town amend Article 13 of the By-Laws entitled "Building Law" by striking from Article III, Section 1 thereof the second sentence and inserting in place thereof the following:

"No work shall begin until a permit is granted, and until the Rules and Regulations of the Planning Board have been complied with. No permit shall be granted until the Building Inspector is satisfied that the Zoning By-Laws are not being infringed, and that any agreements by the applicant with the Planning Board are being complied with." Approved in accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts.

Article 44. Voted unanimously: That the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws by withdrawing from the Business Districts the area lying on the northwesterly side of the intersection of High Plain and Norwood Streets, shown on a map entitled "Town of Sharon, Massachusetts. Zoning Map Supplementary to and changing original Zoning Map dated December, 1932, Schuyler L. Clapp, Engineer, March 1, 1938," which area was made a business district by an amendment adopted March 14, 1938, Zoning By-Laws, Section 1, and placing said area in Single Residence Districts A, as described in Zoning By-Laws, Section 13. Approved in accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts.

Article 45. Voted: That action on Article 45 be indefinitely postponed. (Article called for amendment to Zoning By-Law.)

Article 46. Voted unanimously: That the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws by adding to Section 9 the following:

"C. In the trunk highway districts no building or buildings designed, intended, arranged, or used for business or industrial purposes on any one lot shall be constructed, altered, enlarged, extended, reconstructed, or moved so as to occupy more than twenty (20) per cent of the area of the lot; and when any lot is used for other than residence purposes, not less than fifty (50) per cent of the area thereof shall be set aside and maintained for parking." Approved in accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts.

Chairman of Planning Board reported that proper hearings have been held and reports submitted to the Town Clerk on all by-law changes sponsored by the Planning Board.

Article 47. Voted unanimously: That the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws by adding to Section 11 the following:

"A. No building or buildings designed, intended, arranged, or used for other than residence purposes on any one lot shall be constructed, altered, enlarged, extended, reconstructed, or moved so as to occupy more than twenty (20) per cent of the area of the lot; and when any lot is used for other than residence purposes, not less than fifty (50) per cent of the area thereof shall be set aside and maintained for parking." Approved in accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts.

Article 48. Voted unanimously: That the Town amend the Zoning By-Laws by striking the word "frontage" from the second and third paragraphs of Section 13 (A) and by adding Section 14.5 as follows: "Section 14.5. In all districts the lot width shall be measured at the building setback line, but each lot shall have a frontage on a way of not less than two-thirds of the required lot width." Approved in accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts.

Article 49. Moved: That the Town amend Section 21 of the Zoning By-Laws by striking there from the second and third paragraphs and substituting therefor the following:

"The said Board of Appeal shall consist of one member of the Board of Selectmen, one member of the Planning Board, and one member of the Warrant Committee. Each of said Boards and said Committees shall, within ten days after final adjournment of the Annual Town Meeting in each year, designate one of its members as a member of the Board of Appeal, and one other member as an associate member of the Board of Appeal, and shall give written notice of said designations to the Town Clerk. Such persons shall hold office until their successors are designated in accordance with this By-Law, except that termination of membership on the designating Board or Committee shall terminate membership on the Board of Appeal, and any member may be removed by the Board or Committee which designated him. Vacancies shall be filled for unexpired terms in the same manner as in the case of original designations. In case of a vacancy, inability to act, or interest on the part of a member, his place shall be taken by the Associate member designated by the same Board or Committee. The Board of Appeal shall annually elect one of its members Chairman."

Motion to amend so that Section 21 of the Zoning By-Laws be amended by substituting for this motion the following:

"The said Board of Appeals shall consist of 3 (three) members who shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen and no member of which shall otherwise be an employee, agent, or official of the Town of Sharon whether by appointment or election," not carried.

Original Motion Voted: That the Town amend Section 21 of the Zoning By-Laws by striking therefrom the second and third paragraphs and substituting therefor the following:

"The said Board of Appeal shall consist of one member of the Board of Selectmen, one member of the Planning Board, and one member of the Warrant Committee. Each of said Boards and said Committees shall, within ten days after final adjournment of the Annual Town Meeting in each year, designate one of its members as a member of the Board of Appeal, and one other member as an associate member of the Board of Appeal, and shall give written notice of said designations to the Town Clerk. Such persons shall hold office until their successors are designated in accordance with this By-Law, except that termination of membership on the designating Board or Committee shall terminate membership on the Board of Appeal, and any member may be removed by the Board or

Committee which designated him. Vacancies shall be filled for unexpired terms in the same manner as in the cases of original designations. In case of a vacancy, inability to act, or interest on the part of a member, his place shall be taken by the associate member designated by the same Board or Committee. The Board of Appeal shall annually elect one of its members Chairman."

Votes in the affirmative, 335; votes in the negative, 24. A standing vote. (Disapproved by the Attorney General.)

Article 50. Voted unanimously: That the Town accept Section Twenty, Chapter Forty A of the General Laws, (Ter. Ed), providing that no appeal or petition for a variance and no application for a special exception which has been unfavorably acted upon by the Board of Appeals shall be considered on its merits by said Board within two years after the date of such unfavorable action except with the consent of all of the members of the Planning Board. Approved in accordance with the General Laws of Massachusetts.

Article 51. Voted: That the Town instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of 5 persons to study the advisability and methods for the assessment of benefits for public improvements, said committee to report back at the next Annual Town Meeting and to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to defray the expenses of this committee, and to meet said appropriation, the sum of $300.00 be transferred from available funds.

Article 52. Voted unanimously: That action on Article 52 be indefinitely postponed. (Article called for land taking at Memorial Park.)

Article 53. Voted: That action on Article 53 be indefinitely postponed. (Article called for relocation of Beach Street.)

Article 54. Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to extend the open water drain from its present terminus on Woodland Street to Ames Street and that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for this project, and to meet said appropriation, the sum of $5,000.00 be transferred from available funds in the Treasury.

Article 55. Voted: That action on Article 55 be indefinitely postponed. (Article called for acceptance of Pole Plain Road.)

Article 56. Voted: That action on Article 56 be indefinitely postponed. (Article called for extension of Water Mains on Walpole Street.)

Article 57. Voted: That action on Article 57 be indefinitely postponed. (Article called for extension of Water Mains on Bullard Street.)

Article 58. Voted: That action on Article 58 be indefinitely postponed. (Article called for amendment of By-Laws.)

Article 59. Voted: That action on Article 59 be indefinitely postponed. (Article called for amendment of By-Laws.) Votes in the affirmative, 267; votes in the negative, 192. A standing vote.

Article 61. Motion that action on Article 61 be indefinitely postponed, declared lost.

Voted: That the Town accept and adopt as a Public Way that portion of High Street shown on the Town maps as Northerly Extension of High Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and the sum of $3,600 be raised and appropriated to cover cost of same, of which not exceeding $300.00 is for legal and engineering expenses.

Article 62. Voted: That action on Article 62 be indefinitely postponed. (Article called for fencing of Town Dump, etc.)

Motion made to reconsider Article 63.

Motion to table this motion not carried. Votes in affirmative, 256; votes in the negative, 151. A standing vote.

Previous question moved.

Original motion to reconsider Article 63 not carried.

Article 64. Voted: That the appropriations made at this Annual Town Meeting, together with all lawful sums to be paid this year, be raised by a tax upon the polls and estates of the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon and the taxable property of the non-residents, and that the sums raised from the State Income tax on intangible property be deducted from the gross appropriations for the year.

Voted: That this meeting be officially adjourned.

Meeting dissolved at 10:45 P. M., March 13, 1956.

Attest:

ARTHUR E. COLLINS,
Town Clerk,
Sharon, Massachusetts.

RECAPITULATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

	Appropriation	*E & D Transfers*	*Borrowing*	*Overlay Reserve*
Article 5	$1,260,719.56			
Article 9				$5,000.00
Article 10		$3,000.00		
Article 11		24,000.00		
Article 12		1,300.00		
Article 13		450.00		
Article 14		350.00		
Article 15		4,200.00		
Article 16		450.00		
Article 17		350.00		
Article 18		105.00		
Article 23		800.00		
Article 25		1,000.00		
Article 26		4,000.00		
Article 27		1,000.00		
Article 28		360.00		
Article 29		6,040.00		
Article 29		800.00		
Article 30		1,358.00		
Article 33		750.00		
Article 34		5,350.00		
Article 36		300.00		
Article 38	17,000.00			
Article 39	4,000.00		96,000.00	
Article 40		1,000.00		
Article 42		2,000.00		
Article 41	6,000.00			
Article 41		39,000.00		
Article 51		300.00		
Article 54		5,000.00		
Article 61	3,600.00			
	$1,291,319.56	$103,263.00	$96,000.00	$5,000.00



May 7, 1956

Pursuant to the provisions of the Warrant of April 5, 1956, the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, met in the High School Auditorium at 8:00 o'clock P. M. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Ralph L. Whitcomb. The Town Clerk read the Warrant and return and action was taken on the Articles as follows:

Article 1. Voted: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $14,000.00 in addition to the amount already appropriated, for Snow and Ice Removal.

Article 2. Moved: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $78,750.00 for the purchase and installation of water meters, and to meet said appropriation, the sum of $8,750.00 be transferred from available funds in the Treasury, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $70,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than 5 years from the date of issue of the first bond or note; and that billing of domestic users will remain on the present flat rate until the meters have been installed.

Motion to refer to a committee of five to be appointed by the Moderator to examine the water department system and facilities and make recommendations thereon. To transfer from available funds the sum of $300.00

for this purpose. The committee thus appointed, to report its findings not later than the next regular town meeting, declared lost. Votes in the affirmative, 202; Votes in the negative, 422. A standing vote.

Previous question moved and carried. Votes in the affirmative, 625; votes in the negative, 2. A standing vote.

Motion that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $78,750.00 for the purchase and installation of water meters, and to meet said appropriation, the sum of $8,750.00 be transferred from available funds in the Treasury, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $70,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than 5 years from the date of issue of the first bond or note; and that billing of domestic users will remain on the present flat rate until the meters have been installed, declared lost. Votes in the affirmative, 396; votes in the negative, 293. A standing vote.

Moved that Article 2 be reconsidered.

Previous question moved and carried. Votes in the affirmative, 419; votes in the negative, 3. A standing vote.

Motion that Article 2 be reconsidered, carried. Votes in the affirmative, 368; votes in the negative, 302. A standing vote.

Moved to amend by substituting the following: "That the Department of Public Works be and hereby is authorized to begin a program for the installation of water meters for the purpose of charging each user for the water used. Said program to include the installation of meters on all new takers as they are connected to the system, with the balance of the appropriation to be used to install meters on the services of existing takers, the selection of locations for installation to be made by the Selectmen through the drawing of names by chance, except that those who request meters to be installed may be given priority. That the sum of $19,750.00 be appropriated to begin this program and that to meet said appropriation there be transferred from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $8,750.00 with the balance to be raised from the 1956 tax levy."

Moved to amend amendment by adding the following, "and that all water for domestic purposes be charged on a flat rate until all domestic takers are equipped with meters."

At this point Mr. Feldberg wished to go on record as declaring that all action taken prior to this is illegal because of vote taken by counter on left side of auditorium.

Previous question, amendment to amendment, moved and carried. Votes in the affirmative, 553; votes in the negative, 0. A standing vote.

Amendment to amendment voted; a voice vote.

Motion for previous question, amendment to original question, moved and carried. Votes in the affirmative, 613; votes in the negative, 5. A standing vote.

Voted To amend original question so that the Department of Public Works be and hereby is authorized to begin a program for the installation of water meters for the purpose of charging each user for the wter used. Said program to include the installation of meters on all new takers as they are connected to the system, with the balance of the appropriation to be used to install meters on the services of existing takers, the selection of locations for installation to be made by the Selectmen through the drawing of names by chance, except that those who request meters to be installed may be given priority. That the sum of $19,750.00 be appropriated to begin this program and that to meet said appropriation there be transferred from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $8,750.00 with the balance to be raised from the 1956 tax levy, and that all water for domestic purposes be charged on a flat rate until all domestic takers are equipped with meters. Votes in the affirmative, 308; votes in the negative, 285. A standing vote.

Moved to refer to a committee of five to be appointed by the Moderator to examine the Water Department system and facilities and make recommendations thereon. To transfer from available funds the sum of $300.00 for this purpose. The Committee thus appointed, to report its findings not later than the next regular town meeting.

Previous question moved and carried.

Motion to refer to a committee, not carried. Votes in the affirmative, 289; votes in the negative, 322. A standing vote.

Original question, as amended, moved and carried.

Voted: That the Department of Public Works be and hereby is authorized to begin a program for the installation of water meters for the purpose of charging each user for the water used. Said program to include the installation of meters on all new takers as they are connected to the system, with the balance of the appropriation to be used to install meters on the services of existing takers, the selection of locations for installations to be made by the Selectmen through the drawing of names by chance, except that those who request meters to be installed may be given priority. That the sum of $19,750.00 be appropriated to begin this program and that to meet said appropriation there be transferred from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $8,750.00 with the balance to be raised from the 1956 Tax Levy, and that all water for domestic purposes be charged on a flat rate until all domestic takers are equipped with meters. Votes in the affirmative, 313; votes in the negative, 264. A standing vote.

Meeting dissolved at 10:08 P. M.

Attest:

ARTHUR E. COLLINS,
Town Clerk,
Sharon, Massachusetts.



PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

April 24, 1956

Sharon, April 24th, 1956.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Warrant of April 5th, 1956, the Presidential Primary was called to order at 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, April 24th, 1956 by Selectman Dwight P. Colburn. The Town Clerk furnished all lawful machinery and specimen ballots had been posted according to law. The following election officers were sworn: Mildred F. Keith, Madeline Hawkins, Helen Keating, Olla Krepon, Lydia Clark, Eleanor Hughes, Esther Slabin, Ethel D. Curtis, Eleanor Hampton, Catherine Parker, Sr., Jeanette Rau, Helen Mann, Dorothy Rothberg, Maurice Kelley, Michael Murphy, Dorothy Traut, Marion Clark, Winifred McGuire, Anna Ring, Harry Fecitt, Joseph Cole, Mary Carroll, Deidre Patrick, Mary Nelson, Eleanor Risch, Ruth Catherall, Carolyn Powell, Evelyn Abel, Walter French, Constance MacDonald, Martha Huckins. The warrant and return was read by Selectman Dwight P. Colburn, ballot box shown to be empty, registering zero, box locked and keys delivered to E. T. Lavezzo, Police officer of the day. One thousand five hundred and forty-four Democratic Ballots and three thousand three hundred and fifty-six Republican Ballots were delivered to the Ballot Clerks. Polls were declared open and balloting proceeded. At eight o'clock P. M. the polls were declared closed. Ballots and check list showed 390 names checked, and 390 ballots were taken from the box. Box registered 390. 231 Republican and 159 Democratic Ballots were cast. Ballots were canvassed according to law and declaration made by the clerk as follows:

DEMOCRATIC BALLOTS

Delegates at Large to the National Convention (24)

John F. Kennedy, Boston
One Hundred and Twenty-four 124

Paul A. Dever, Cambridge
One Hundred and Fifteen 115

John W. McCormack, Boston
One Hundred and Twenty-three 123
John B. Hynes, Boston
One Hundred and Fifteen 115
William H. Burke, Jr., Hatfield
One Hundred and Six 106
Margaret M. O'Riordan, Boston
One Hundred and Eight 108
James M. Curley, Boston
One Hundred and Eleven 111
Thomas J. Buckley, Boston
One Hundred and Six 106
Edward J. Cronin, Peabody
One Hundred and Ten 110
John E. Powers, Boston
One Hundred and Eight 108
Michael F. Skerry, Medford
One Hundred and Six 106
Albert S. Previte, Jr., Lawrence
One Hundred and Three 103
John A. Callahan, Lawrence
One Hundred and Four 104
J. William Belanger, Boston
One Hundred and Four 104

Delegates at Large to the National Convention

Daniel Rudsten, Boston
One Hundred and Eighteen 118
Ida R. Lyons, Quincy
One Hundred and Seven 107
Garrett H. Byrne, Boston
One Hundred and Five 105
Daniel B. Brunton, Springfield
One Hundred and Two 102
James D. O'Brien, Worcester
One Hundred and Three 103
John F. Kane, Fall River
One Hundred and Two 102
Howard W. Fitzpatrick, Malden
One Hundred and Three 103
John S. Begley, Holyoke
One Hundred and Two 102
James J. Corbett, Somerville
One Hundred and Four 104
Jackson J. Holtz, Brookline
One Hundred and Seventeen 117
Blanks
One Thousand, Two Hundred and Ten 1,210

Alternate Delegates at Large to National Convention (24)

Joseph A. DeGuglielmo, Cambridge
One Hundred and Three 103

J. Henry Goguen, Leominster
One Hundred 100

Chester A. Dolan, Jr., Boston
One Hundred and Three 103

Michael LoPresti, Boston
One Hundred and Seven 107

Peter J. Rzeznikiewicz, Ware
One Hundred and One 101

Francis E. Lavigne, Brockton
One Hundred and One 101

Salvatore Camileo, Belmont
One Hundred 100

Leonard J. Warner, Westfield
One Hundred and One 101

Silas F. Taylor, Boston
One Hundred and Two 102

Mary A. Tomasello, Belmont
One Hundred and Six 106

Hugh J. McLaughlin, Chelsea
One Hundred and One 101

Doris M. Racicot, Southbridge
One Hundred and One 101

Anna Sullivan, Holyoke
One Hundred and One 101

Mary DePasquale Murray, Milford
One Hundred and One 101

Charles N. Collatos, Arlington
One Hundred and Two 102

Anthony M. Scibelli, Springfield
One Hundred 100

Matthew L. McGrath, Jr., Boston
One Hundred and One 101

Joseph Garczynski, Jr., Chicopee
One Hundred 100

Edward Krock, Brookfield
One Hundred and Two 102

James R. Carter, Lawrence
One Hundred 100

Thomas J. Hannon, Boston
One Hundred and Two 102

Harry L. Silva, Boston
One Hundred and Four 104

Jean S. LeCompte, Newton
Ninety-nine 99

John F. Cahill, Boston
One Hundred and Two 102

Blanks: One Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy-six 1,376

District Delegates and Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention

14th District

Delegates Group No. 1 (4)

Edward F. Doolan, Fall River
Seventy-four 74

Manuel J. Duarte, Fall River
Seventy 70

David D. Talbot, Fall River
Seventy-seven 77

Paul V. McDonough, Fall River
Seventy-four 74

Alternate Delegates (2)

Matthew J. Kuss, Fall River
Sixty-eight 68

Joseph E. Hanify, Jr., Fall River
Sixty-six 66

Blanks: Eight Hundred and Forty-three 843

Delegates Group No. 2 (4)

William P. Grant, Fall River
Thirty-seven 37

Antone Perreira, Fall River
Thirty-three 33

Joseph P. Clark, Jr., Fall River
Thirty-six 36

Francis W. Harrington, Fall River
Thirty-eight 38

Alternate Delegates (2)

Edmund J. Brennan, Taunton
Thirty-eight 38

Charles A. McCloskey, Fall River
Thirty-six 36

Blanks: Four Hundred and Eighteen 418

State Committee

Norfolk and Plymouth District

John Francis Darcy, Hull
Three 3

Francis P. Dolan, Hingham
Two 2

William F. Donoghue, Weymouth
None 0

Kenneth J. Golden, Sharon
One Hundred and Thirteen 113

William J. O'Brien, Stoughton
Sixteen 16

Blanks: Twenty-five 25

Norfolk and Plymouth District

Helen L. Buckley, Abington
Ninety-two 92

Blanks: Sixty-seven 67

Town Committee — Sharon (18)

Martin E. McCarthy
Ninety-nine 99

Emma C. McCarthy
Ninety-nine 99

George H. Markt
One Hundred and Seventeen 117

Dell A. Markt
One Hundred and Six 106

Gertrude M. Murphy
One Hundred and One 101

Albert J. Murphy
One Hundred and One 101

Charles J. Murphy
Ninety-five 95

Francis J. Markt
One Hundred and Seven 107

Helen V. Cunningham
Ninety-eight 98

John L. Cunningham
Ninety-seven 97

Alice C. Cunningham
Ninety-eight 98

James F. Cunningham
Ninety-eight 98

Mildred Doherty
One Hundred 100
Cornelius F. Doherty
Ninety-six 96
Eli Y. Krovitsky
One Hundred and Fifteen 115
Edward F. H. Lyons
Ninety-three 93
Bernard A. McEnany
One Hundred and One 101
Salome Brunetta
One Hundred and One 101

Presidential Preference

Stevenson
Eighty-six 86
Kefauver
Eleven 11
McCormack
Thirty-two 32
Eisenhower
Two 2
Blanks: Twenty-eight 28

REPUBLICAN BALLOTS

Delegates at Large to the National Convention (10)

Christian A. Herter, Millis
Two Hundred and Thirteen 213
Leverett Saltonstall, Dover
Two Hundred and Thirteen 213
Joseph W. Martin, Jr., North Attleborough
Two Hundred and Eighteen 218
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Beverly
Two Hundred and Twenty 220
Sinclair Weeks, Boston
Two Hundred and Sixteen 216
Elmer C. Nelson, Mendon
Two Hundred and Seven 207
Ralph H. Bonnell, Winchester
Two Hundred and Seven 207
Esther W. Wheeler, Malden
Two Hundred and Four 204
Robert F. Bradford, Cambridge
Two Hundred and Sixteen 216

Thomas Pappas, Belmont
Two Hundred and Five 205
Blanks: One Hundred and Ninety-one 191

Alternate Delegates (10)

Basil Brewer, Bedford
One Hundred and Ninety-eight 198
Bruce Crane, Dalton
Two Hundred and Three 203
Katherine G. Howard, Reading
One Hundred and Ninety-nine 199
Charles J. Innes, Boston
Two Hundred and Four 204
Daniel J. Lynch, Belmont
One Hundred and Ninety-four 194
Maxwell M. Rabb, Brookline
Two Hundred and Four 204
Richard F. Treadway, Sturbridge
Two Hundred and Four 204
John A. Volpe, Winchester
One Hundred and Ninety-nine 199
William W. White, Worcester
Two Hundred and One 201
Sumner G. Whittier, Everett
Two Hundred and Fourteen 214
Blanks: Two Hundred and Ninety 290

Delegates and Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention

14th District

Delegates Group No. 1 (2)

George L. Sargent, Dover
One Hundred and Twenty-nine 129
Edward H. Bowen, Fall River
One Hundred and Twenty-one 121

Alternate Delegates (2)

Richard Saltonstall, Sherborn
One Hundred and Thirty-two 132
John S. Ames, Jr., Easton
One Hundred and Thirty-four 134
Blanks: Four Hundred and Eight 408

Delegates Group No. 2 (2)

Gerald E. Riley, North Attleborough
Seven 7

Florence G. Claussen, Wellesley
Five 5

Alternate Delegates (2)

Harold T. Darling, Easton
Eight 8

Ernest C. Ladeira, Fall River
Four 4

Blanks: Nine Hundred 900

State Committee

Norfolk and Plymouth District

Edward S. Amazeen, Hanover
One Hundred and Eighty-six 186

Blanks: Forty-five 45

State Committee

Norfolk and Plymouth District

Ruth K. Arnold, Norwell
One Hundred and Thirty-seven 137

Jennie G. Hutchins, Weymouth
Fifty-four 54

Blanks: Forty 40

Sharon Town Republican Committee (35)

Robert R. Rich, Jr.
One Hundred and Ninety-three 193

Alfred C. Kamp
One Hundred and Eighty-seven 187

Harry Slabin
One Hundred and Eighty-eight 188

Richard B. Birch
One Hundred and Eighty-seven 187

Ralph L. Whitcomb
Two Hundred and Nine 209

Louise M. Whitcomb
One Hundred and Eighty-nine 189

John R. Bradford
Two Hundred and Four 204

Warren W. Whitaker
Two Hundred and One 201

Joan S. Hayden
One Hundred and Ninety 190
Harold Lavien
One Hundred and Eighty-five 185
Norma S. Conlon
One Hundred and Eighty-two 182
Harry M. Spaulding
One Hundred and Ninety-seven 197
Warren I. Huckins
One Hundred and Ninety-six 196
Franklin M. Gabriel
One Hundred and Eighty-six 186
Edward W. Koskella
One Hundred and Eighty-nine 189
John W. Biggs
One Hundred and Ninety-seven 197
Willis F. Hickes
One Hundred and Ninety-eight 198
Constance R. Darrow
One Hundred and Ninety-five 195
Marguerite N. Dennett
Two Hundred and One 201
A. Clinton Kellogg
Two Hundred and One 201
Samuel Sacks
One Hundred and Ninety-one 191
Edward I. Modiste
One Hundred and Eighty-three 183
Eleanor V. Lavezzo
One Hundred and Ninety 190
Angelina M. Lundgren
One Hundred and Eighty-nine 189
Everett S. Ross
One Hundred and Ninety-three 193
Edward P. Fogg
One Hundred and Eighty-six 186
Edwin F. Hall
One Hundred and Eighty-five 185
John T. Andrews
Two Hundred and Two 202
Walter Reeves
One 1
Lee Blyler
Two 2
G. Brewster Wood
Two 2

John R. Halkyard
Two 2

Victor Hubert
Two 2

Louis Lincoln
Two 2

Frank Fleming
Two 2

A. Fine
Two 2

Blanks: Two Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy-six 2,676

Presidential Preference

Eisenhower
One Hundred and Thirty-six 136

Knowland
One 1

Herter
Five 5

Nixon
One 1

Blanks: Eighty-eight 88

Ballots were endorsed, sealed and placed in the custody of the Town Clerk. Meeting dissolved at 10:30 P. M., Tuesday, April 24th.

Attest:

ARTHUR E. COLLINS,
Town Clerk,
Sharon, Massachusetts.

STATE PRIMARY ELECTION

September 18, 1956

Sharon, Mass., September 18, 1956.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Warrant of September 1, 1956 the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in Elections met in the High School gymnasium at 12:00 o'clock noon, Tuesday, September 18, 1956.

The meeting was called to order by Selectman, Dwight P. Colburn, who read the call and return on the Warrant:—

The following Election Officers were sworn in: Joseph B. Cole, Mary Connors, Carolyn Powell, Anna Ring, Catherine Parker, Esther Slabin, Martha Huckins, Helen Mann, Evelyn Abel, Madeline Hawkins, Mildred F. Keith, Mary Carroll, Lydia Clark, Ruth Catherall, Olla Krepon, Harold Clark, Maurice F. Kelley, Sylvia Shapiro, Eleanor Hughes, Helen Keating, Eleanor Hampton, Deidre Patrick, Mary Nelson, Walter French, Jeannette Rau, Louise Whitcomb, Winifred Maguire, Eleanor S. Risch and Ruth M. Brown.

One thousand, six hundred and eleven Democratic Ballots and three thousand, three hundred and sixty-nine Republican Ballots were delivered to the clerk.

Ballot box shown to be empty, registering zero, box locked and keys delivered to Egitto T. Lavezzo, Police Officer for the day.

Counting of ballots was ordered during the progress of the voting.

Balloting proceeded until 8:00 o'clock P. M., when the polls were declared closed.

Ballots and check lists showed 976 names checked and 976 ballots were taken from the box. Box registered 976; Democratic ballots cast 379, Republican 577.

Ballots were canvassed, results recorded on total tally sheet and declaration made by the Selectman, Arnold D. Barton, as follows:

DEMOCRATIC BALLOTS

GOVERNOR	*Votes*
Foster Furcolo, 812 Longmeadow St., Longmeadow	277
Thomas H. Buckley, 198 Centre Ave., Abington	86
Blank	16
	379

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Robert F. Murphy, 90 West Border Road, Malden	188
James A. Burke, 91 Rockdale St., Boston	101
George A. Wills, 59 Clark St., Worcester	54
Blank	36
	379

SECRETARY

Edward J. Cronin, 13 Pinecrest Ave., Peabody	284
Robert Emmet Dinsmore, 113 Bunker Hill St., Boston	55
Blank	40
	379

TREASURER

Clement A. Riley, 132 Berwick Place, Norwood	202
John F. Kennedy, 2222 Washington St., Canton	129
John F. Buckley, 41 Chestnut St., Boston	18
Henry Joseph Hurley, 55 Dakota St., Boston	4
John M. Kennedy, 60 Radcliffe St., Boston	9
Blank	17
	379

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley, 21 Pinckney St., Boston	310
Blank	69
	379

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Joseph D. Ward, 29 Allston Place, Fitchburg	89
Edward J. McCormack, Jr., 1110 Morton St., Boston	269
Blank	21
	379

CONGRESSMAN — Fourteenth District

Edward F. Doolan, 54 Cottage St., Fall River	289
Blank	90
	379

COUNCILLOR — Second District

Joseph F. X. Doherty, 104 Elmwood Ave., Quincy	29
James Morgan Flynn, 17 Bow St., Boston	17
James F. Hanlon, 4 Tupelo St., Boston	9
Edward M. Joyce, 36 Bromfield St., Quincy	9
John A. McCarthy, 165 West St., Randolph	35
Charles I. Mullaney, Jr., 103 Intervale St., Quincy	5
Nathan T. Shindler, 14 Aspinwall Road, Boston	111
John P. Walsh, 13 Ponkapoag Way, Canton	118
Blank	46
	379

SENATOR — Norfolk Plymouth District

Frank W. Moran, 28 Cedar Hill Road, Holbrook	299
Blank	80
	379

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT — Fifth Norfolk District

George H. Markt, 33 East Chestnut St., Sharon	340
Blank	39
	379

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS — Norfolk County (2)

John J. McKenna, 75 Thornton St., Quincy	226
Howard Haines Murphy, 900 North Street, Walpole	292
Blank	240
	758

SHERIFF — Norfolk County

Peter M. McCormack, 110 Chestnut St., Brookline	313
Blank	66
	379

REPUBLICAN BALLOTS

GOVERNOR

Sumner G. Whittier, 103 Linden St., Everett	544
Blank	53
	597

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Charles Gibbons, 53 Oak St., Stoneham	547
Blank	50
	597

SECRETARY

Richard I. Furbush, 436 Waverly Oaks Rd., Waltham	550
Blank	47
	597

TREASURER

Robert H. Beaudreau, Hosmer St., Marlborough	548
Blank	49
	597

AUDITOR

Joseph A. Nobile, 914 Beacon St., Boston	543
Blank	54
	597

ATTORNEY GENERAL

George Fingold, 27 Lowell Rd., Concord	549
Blank	48
	597

CONGRESSMAN — Fourteenth District

Joseph William Martin, 54 Grove St., North Attleborough	550
Blank	47
	597

COUNCILLOR — Second District

Charles J. Gabriel, 179 Main St., Hingham	542
Blank	55
	597

SENATOR — Norfolk Plymouth District

Newland H. Holmes, 83 Webb St., Weymouth	638
Blank	59
	597

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT — Fifth Norfolk District

George W. Hill, 1589 Turnpike St., Stoughton	373
Robert C. Hahn, 1186 Bay Rd., Stoughton	218
Blank	6
	597

COUNTY COMMISSIONER — Norfolk County (2)

Russell T. Bates, 5 Shelton Road, Quincy	522
Clayton W. Nash, 19 West St., Weymouth	476
Blank	196
	1,194

SHERIFF — Norfolk County

Samuel H. Wragg, 74 High St., Needham	423
John H. Brownell, 180 Rock Island Road, Quincy	140
Blank	34
	597

Ballots were endorsed, sealed and placed in the custody of the Assistant Town Clerk. Meeting dissolved at 9:05 P. M.

Attest:

ARTHUR E. COLLINS,
Town Clerk,
Sharon, Massachusetts.



STATE AND NATIONAL ELECTION

November 6, 1956

Sharon, Mass., November 6th, 1956.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Warrant, of October 18, 1956 the inhabitants of the Town of Sharon, qualified to vote in elections, met in the High School Gymnasium at 6 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, November 6th, 1956. The meeting was called to order by Selectman Dwight P. Colburn, who also read the call and return on the Warrant. Specimen ballots were posted and the following election officers were sworn in: Joseph Cole, James Leonard, Bernard McEnaney, George Hughes, Maurice Rockett, Willis Hanscom, Esther Slabin, Mary Nelson, Anastasia Dooley, Janet Rau, Anna Ring, Hilda Collins, Walter French, Dorothy Rothberg, Deidre Patrick, Louise Whitcomb, Carolyn Powell, Eleanor Risch, Maurice Kelley, Harold Clark, Ethel Curtis, Ruth Catherall, Mary Carroll, Winifred Maguire, Sylvia Segal, Lucienne Flynn, Catherine Parker, Katherine Murphy, Jeannette Bennett, Thelma Porter, Evelyn Abel, Laura Carson, Madeline Hawkins, Olla Krepon, Lydia Clark, Helen Keating, Marion Clark, Marguerite Tolman, Sylvia Namyet, Mary Connors, Dorothy Traut, Eleanor Hampton, Sylvia Shapiro, Lillian Charnas, Helen Mann, Catherine Hoffman, Eleanor Hughes, Mildred Keith, Pauline Fleming, Margaret Keating, Martha Huckins, Caroline Peck, Helen Connors, Walter Seaver and John Smith.

At 8 o'clock the polls were declared closed. Counting of ballots was ordered during the progress of voting. The ballot box was emptied and 156 Absentee Ballots (Civilian and War) were voted. Owing to a very heavy vote it was necessary to empty the ballot box repeatedly throughout the day and a total of 4274 ballots were taken from the ballot box. Ballot

and checklists showed a total of 4,274 names checked. The ballots were canvassed according to law, results transcribed on the tally sheets and declaration made by the Selectmen as follows:

Electors of President and Vice President

Eisenhower and Nixon, Republican	2,389
Hass and Cozzini, Socialist Labor	3
Holtwick and Cooper, Prohibition	2
Stevenson and Kefauver, Democratic	1,845
Blanks	35
	4,274

Governor

Foster Furcolo of Longmeadow, Democratic	1,980
Sumner G. Whittier of Everett, Republican	2,257
Henning A. Blomen of Somerville, Socialist Labor	2
Mark R. Shaw of Melrose, Prohibition	0
Blanks	35
	4,274

Lieutenant Governor

Charles Gibbons of Stonehom, Republican	2,297
Robert F. Murphy of Malden, Democratic	1,875
Harold E. Bassett of Clinton, Prohibition	3
Francis A. Votano of Lynn, Socialist Labor	3
Blanks	96
	4,274

Secretary

Edward J. Cronin of Peabody, Democratic	1,958
Richard I. Furbush of Waltham, Republican	2,199
Earl F. Dodge of Boston, Prohibition	3
Lawrence Gilfedder of Boston, Socialist Labor	7
Blanks	107
	4,274

Treasurer

John F. Kennedy of Canton, Democratic	1,853
Robert H. Beaudreau of Marlborough, Republican	2,292
Isaac Goddard of Newton, Prohibition	9
Willy N. Hogseth of Saugus, Socialist Labor	12
Blanks	108
	4,274

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley of Boston, Democratic	2,114
Joseph A. Nobile of Boston, Republican	2,013
John B. Lauder of Revere, Prohibition	4
Anthony Martin of Boston, Socialist Labor	7
Blanks	136
	4,274

Attorney General

George Fingold of Concord, Republican	2,708
Edward J. McCormack, Jr. of Boston, Democratic	1,494
Fred M. Ingersoll of Lynn, Socialist Labor	4
Howard B. Rand of Haverhill, Prohibition	3
Blanks	65
	4,274

Congressman — Fourteenth District

Joseph William Martin, Jr. of North Attleborough, Republican	2,609
Edward F. Doolan of Fall River, Democratic	1,558
Blanks	107
	4,274

Councillor — Second District

Charles J. Gabriel of Hingham, Republican	2,418
Joseph F. X. Doherty of Quincy, Democratic	1,667
Blanks	189
	4,274

Senator — Norfolk and Plymouth District

Newland H. Holmes of Weymouth, Republican	2,294
Frank W. Moran of Holbrook, Democratic	1,792
Blanks	188
	4,274

Representative in General Court — Fifth Norfolk District

George W. Hill of Stoughton, Republican	1,972
George H. Markt of Sharon, Democratic	2,232
Blanks	70
	4,274

County Commissioners — Norfolk County

Russell T. Bates of Quincy, Republican	2,210
Clayton W. Nash of Weymouth, Republican	2,039
John J. McKenna of Quincy, Democratic	1,560
Howard Haines Murphy of Walpole, Democratic	1,764
Blanks	975
	8,548

Sheriff — Norfolk County

Samuel H. Wragg of Needham, Republican	2,310
Peter M. McCormack of Brookline, Democratic	1,749
Blanks	215
	4,274

Question No. 1

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt, beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes	981

No	2,832
Blanks	461
	4,274

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes	1,003
No	2,734
Blanks	537
	4,274

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

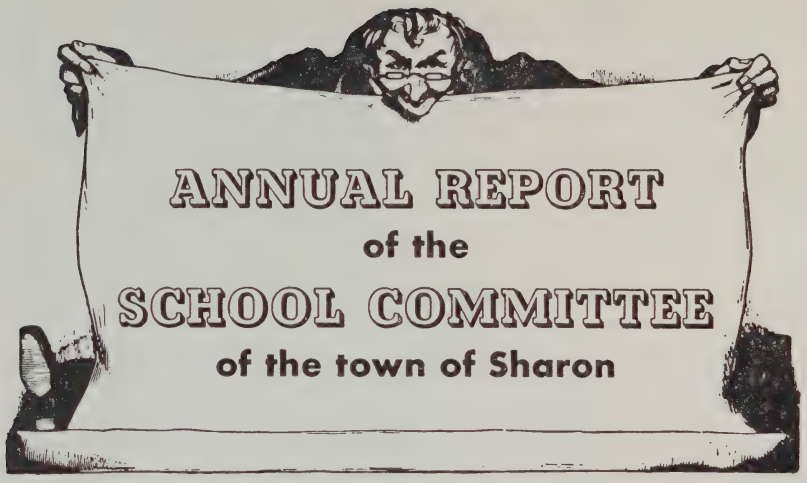
Yes	1,694
No	2,265
Blanks	315
	4,274

Ballots were endorsed, sealed and placed in the custody of the Assistant Town Clerk. Meeting dissolved at 10:40 P. M., Tuesday, November 6th, 1956.

Attest:

ARTHUR E. COLLINS,
Town Clerk,
Sharon, Massachusetts.





FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Committee and the Citizens of Sharon:

I am pleased to present my seventh Annual Report. This year's report will be concerned, almost exclusively, with an accounting of the educational program in the Sharon Public Schools. This does not mean that we have solved the problems of school housing (we are this year short at least eight elementary classrooms, and are working under conditions of severe crowding at the secondary level) or of teacher supply (which is even more critical than in the recent past) or of school financing (our per-pupil cost is still considerably below the State average) or of several other important aspects of our schools. It is, rather, that there is a pleasant story to tell, and I believe that it should be told.

HOW GOOD ARE OUR SCHOOLS?

A very common and a very legitimate question in the minds of many parents and other citizens is, "Just how good are our schools in Sharon?" It is reasonable for a businessman to ask, "How good is my business?"; for a doctor to ask, "How quickly are my patients cured?"; for a clergyman to ask, "How well do my parishioners put their religious principles into practice in their daily living?"; for a manufacturer to ask, "How durable is my product?"; for a lawyer to ask, "How well do I represent my clients?" It is just as reasonable, and just as important, and just as common, for teachers to ask, "How well am I teaching?"

The answer to any of the above questions must be relative. There are no absolute standards applicable to all places, and to all times, on which

to base responses. So it is with Education. We do, however, have some bases of comparison.

Elementary Level

Few today would claim that the sole job of the schools is to teach the three R's. Sharon's teachers share this opinion, but we do believe that mastery of skills is still one of the most basic and most important functions of any school system. Our program is geared to that fundamental. As would be expected, then, when we take stock of our progress, we try to determine how well our pupils achieve in this area. For that purpose, we administer, annually, in Grades 3 through 9, objective standardized tests which are designed to furnish a basis of comparison.

Iowa Tests

For more than ten years, we have used the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills. As the name implies, these are tests of the degree of mastery by our pupils of certain basic skills which are necessary for success in present and future school work. Strictly speaking, although they do test to some extent the amount of knowledge gained, they are not achievement tests, and are not aimed to test how much information a pupil has learned. They are meant, rather, to determine how well the pupil has mastered the skills necessary to gaining information. As an example, in the Work Study test, no effort is made to determine whether or not a pupil knows the exact geographic location of Rio de Janeiro, or the height of Mt. McKinley, or the amount of rainfall in Nevada. The test discovers if a pupil, not knowing these facts, does know where, and how, to find them in an atlas, or encyclopedia, or almanac. It is not that we do not teach so that pupils gain much valuable information; we do, and we have, at times, administered strictly Achievement tests as a check-up on our program, and with very creditable results. We believe, however, that it is most important to test the results of our skills-teaching program.

The Norms established for the Iowa tests are based on the scores of pupils in approximately 300 schools, located in every section of the country, representing communities in large cities, and in small towns, of wealth, and of comparative poverty, of quite traditional, and of relatively progressive programs. There is, of course, no positive guarantee that they represent, beyond doubt, the standards of all schools in the United States, but there is no question that they have been established as a result of sound sampling techniques, and possess a high degree of reliability.

The tests are grouped in four major areas as follows:

Reading

Vocabulary — What degree of skill does the pupil have in recognizing words and their meanings?

Comprehension — What skill does the pupil have in understanding the meaning of the words he "reads?"

Language

Spelling — How well does he spell?

Capitalization and Punctuation — How well does he use these techniques in writing?

Usage — How strong have the pupil's language habits become? Does he have skill in the use of appropriate word forms and correct grammatical constructions?

Work Study

Work-study skills may be developed in connection with any activity in the elementary program, although more of them are usually stressed in the Social Studies area.

Map Reading — What skill does he have in the use of map materials? Can he read maps showing climatic conditions, production data, road maps?

Reading Graphs and Tables — How skillful is the pupil in reading bar graphs, circle graphs, pictographs, or tables?

Knowledge and Use of References — Is the pupil skillful in dealing with the parts of a book, the globe, current magazines, the dictionary, encyclopedias, the atlas?

Arithmetic

Arithmetic Concepts — How well does the pupil understand the number system, its terms, processes, and operations?

Problem Solving — What competence does the pupil have in solving challenging and practical problems?

How Well Do Our Pupils Do?

The table on the opposite page shows the results of the tests administered in early October, 1956, to the pupils of Grades 3 - 8 in Sharon.

Comment and Explanation

Grade Equivalent Score — The norm, or standard, for each grade is 3-1, 4-1, 5-1, etc., indicating the end of the first month of any given grade. An average grade equivalent of 3-3, at Grade 3 level, would show that the average child in Sharon scored two months above the national average for that grade.

Percentiles should not be confused with percents. A percentile rank of 58 would indicate that the average pupil in Sharon scored in that test above 57 percent of the school averages for the country. In the table above, for example, we discover that in Reading Comprehension the average pupil in Sharon, at Grade 5, scored above the average pupil in 94% of the schools, and in Map Reading, at Grade 6, our average pupil scored above 98% of the average pupils.

The Composite Score is the average in all four tests.

SHARON PUBLIC SCHOOLS — Iowa Test Scores

October, 1956 — School (System) Averages

	Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 6		Grade 5		Grade 7		Grade 8	
	G.E.	P	G.E.	P	G.E.	P	G.E.	P	G.E.	P	G.E.	P
Vocabulary	3.5	80	5.2	95	6.4	95	7.5	95	8.6	95	9.4	90
Reading Comprehension	3.3	70	4.9	90	6.2	95	7.3	90	8.2	95	9.0	90
Spelling	3.7	95	5.0	95	5.9	90	6.8	80	8.3	95	9.0	90
Capitalization	3.5	90	5.1	95	6.2	90	7.7	90	8.4	90	9.1	85
Punctuation	3.2	60	5.4	95	6.5	90	7.4	90	8.1	90	8.9	90
Usage	3.7	85	5.3	95	6.7	90	7.7	95	8.3	90	9.0	85
Total	3.5	85	5.2	95	6.4	95	7.5	95	8.3	95	9.1	90
Map Reading	3.3	65	4.5	85	5.6	90	7.6	99	7.7	85	9.1	95
Reading Graphs	3.6	90	4.5	85	5.5	85	6.7	90	7.8	90	8.6	85
Knowledge	3.3	80	4.7	95	5.9	95	7.9	99	8.4	95	9.3	95
Total	3.4	80	4.6	90	5.8	95	6.8	90	8.0	95	9.0	95
Arithmetic Concepts	3.7	95	4.8	95	5.6	95	6.5	85	7.6	85	9.0	95
Arithmetic Problems	3.4	90	4.6	95	5.3	80	6.6	85	7.7	90	8.4	80
Total	3.6	95	4.7	95	5.4	85	6.6	90	7.6	85	8.6	90
Composite	3.5	85	4.9	95	6.0	90	7.8	99	8.2	95	9.0	90
National Norm	3.1		4.1		5.1		6.1		7.1		8.1	

Key: G.E. — Average Grade Equivalent
P — Percentile

A glance at the grade-equivalents and percentiles will show that the pupils in Sharon did very commendably. We attribute this record, and this year's record is, admittedly, the best of a continually-improving series, to three factors,

1. We have able pupils.
2. We have able and devoted teachers.
3. We have a strong program.

Are we satisfied?

We are not. We are pleased with the general results, but we know that we still have individual pupils who are not achieving up to their capacities. We know that we can improve our program. We know that we must retain as many as possible of our present competent staff, and must recruit others with the same, or greater, teaching skill. This is our challenge!

Secondary Level

The above information convinces us that our elementary school program is at least satisfactory. What of the secondary school program? How is that to be judged? I am sure that there are a few in Sharon, as there are in every city and town, who claim, sometimes through lack of information, that "pupils at our high school can't be admitted to the college of their choice."

Nationally, somewhat less than thirty percent of the high school graduates elect further academic training. In Sharon, considerably over half of the graduates pursue their studies beyond high school.

Members of the Class of 1956 at our high school were accepted, unconditionally, at the following colleges: Boston College, Boston University, Bowdoin, Brandeis, Bridgewater, Brown, Clarkson, Colby, Cornell, Dartmouth, Harvard, M.I.T., Middlebury, Northeastern, Northwestern Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Wesleyan, Yale, as well as at leading hospital schools, junior colleges, secretarial and technical schools. Recent graduates have entered, and some have graduated with honors from, additional colleges including Columbia, Princeton, Tufts and Vassar.

Of the Sharon pupils who took the College Board Entrance Examinations last year, and generally only the more able of the candidates for college admission undertake these examinations, over half scored above the median. Several scored in the eightieth or ninetieth percentile.

It is true that some of our pupils will not be admitted to the colleges of their choice, but any pupil at Sharon High School who has good ability, is willing to work, and has a good school citizenship record, will receive a high school education which will fit him for entrance to, and successful completion of, the college of his choice.

Self-Evaluation

Sharon High School is a member of the New England Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges, and enjoys for its graduates full certification privileges of that body. As a condition of continued membership in the New England Association, each member high school must, by 1966, participate in a Self-Evaluation Program. The staff of our high school has elected, partly as a consequence of this requirement, but more because it is interested in improving our school, to do its self-evaluation throughout the 1956-1957 school year.

This is a major task, and requires a great deal of extra work on the part of the staff, but as a professional group the staff has not hesitated to undertake it. The major aims are:

1. To determine the characteristics of a good secondary school.
2. To evaluate our school in terms of these objectives.
3. To determine the means and processes by which we may improve our school.

The first step in the self-evaluation program has been a study of the community, and of pupil population. The former includes information on the occupational and educational status of adults, financial resources and socioeconomic factors. The latter is concerned with the mental ability of pupils, number of, and reasons for, withdrawals from school, educational and occupational intentions, and data concerning graduates. This information, obtained by a committee, is made available to the entire staff.

The second step is the formulation, first by a committee and then by the entire staff, of a statement of the aims of Sharon High School. Although the entire study is essentially the work of the professional staff, the School Committee has served in a consulting capacity in this area.

With the above-mentioned reports as a point of reference, the staff has divided itself into committees of five or six members to evaluate subject areas. The organization, nature of offerings, physical facilities, instructional staff, instructional materials and special characteristics of each subject are studied and recommendations for change or improvement are made.

Such general aspects of the educational program as the program of studies, guidance services, library services, administration, pupil activity program, and school plant are also studied and evaluated.

The major rewards are expected to come from the *self*-evaluation aspect of the undertaking, but through the New England Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges, a Visiting Committee, composed of outstanding teachers and administrators from public and independent secondary schools and colleges will, during the early part of April, come to Sharon to evaluate our self-evaluation.

To me, the most reassuring part of this whole activity is that in spite

of the fact that we have ample evidence that our high school is doing a creditable job, the staff is not satisfied to be just good; it is constantly seeking ways of being better. With that attitude, it cannot fail to improve.

Conclusion

In my opinion, we have in Sharon a better school system than we had last year or five years ago. At a time of enormous enrolment increases, classroom shortages and teacher shortages, this represents real accomplishment. The credit for it goes to the citizens of Sharon, who elect and support a most capable School Committee; to the School Committee which has the vision to place the multitude of problems confronting them in proper perspective, and the courage to establish policies in the best interests of the Sharon Schools; to the teachers who conduct the instructional program in a professional manner; and to the pupils who are able and conscientious in their school work. To all of these groups, I express my gratitude for their understanding, their support, and their inspiration.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN H. RICHARDSON,
Superintendent of Schools.



PERSONNEL OF SHARON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The School Committee

Mr. Thomas P. Watkins, *Chairman* Term expires 1958
Walter H. Lillard, Jr. Term expires 1958
Mr. Richard Hosmer Term expires 1957
Mrs. Ruth A. Wilson Term expires 1957
Mrs. Lucille Stubbs Term expires 1959
Mr. Anthony M. Adamic Term expires 1959

The regular meetings of the School Committee are held in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools at 7:30 p.m., on the first Tuesday on or after the third of each month, except July and August.

Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Herman H. Richardson
Office Telephone 4-2231 Residence Telephone 4-5840
Mrs. Pearl H. Briggs, *Secretary*

The Superintendent's Office is open from 9-12 and 1-4 every school day.

Assistant Superintendent of Schools

Mr. Harold A. Clark
Office Telephone 4-2231 Residence Telephone 4-2112

Sharon High School

Mr. Arnold W Bartlett, *Principal*
Office Telephone 4-5644 Residence Telephone 4-3826
Mr. Edward W. Koskella, *Assistant Principal,* Mathematics
Mrs. S. Ellen Madsen, *Secretary*

Miss Cecile S. Bahn, Social Studies (Harvard University, A.M.); Miss Eleanor M. Bailey, Home Economics (Regis College, B.S.); Mrs. Kathryn H. Baker, Mathematics (Boston Teachers' College, B.S.Ed.); Mr. John O. Barrows, Guidance (Boston University, Ed.M.); Mrs. Julia L. Barry, Mathematics (Boston University, B.S.Ed.); Mr. Walter N. Benoit, History (Tufts College, A.B.); Mr. Walter H. Billings, Science (Boston University, B.S.Ed.); Ernest R. Blake, Jr., English (Plymouth, New Hampshire Teachers' College, B.Ed.); Miss Barbara M. Burns, Social Studies (Boston University, Ed.M.); Miss Dorothy M. Chase, Latin (Boston University, A.M.); Mr. Joseph W. Courteau, Business Education (Salem State Teachers' College, B.S.Ed.); Mr. Gerald M. Dunn, Social Studies (University of Nebraska, B.S.Ed.); Miss Barbara Flemings, Science (Boston University, A.B.); Mrs. Sylvia Furber, English (Boston Teachers' College, B.S.Ed.); Mrs. Judith I. Riegelhanpt, Social Studies (Boston University, M.A.); Mr. Harold M. Jackson, Science, Mechanical Drawing (Boston University, M.Ed.); Mr. Morton I. Kaufman, Science, Mathematics (Boston University, M.Ed.); Mr. William J. Konsavage, Industrial Arts (Boston University, M.Ed.); Mrs. Irene L. Langley, Social Studies (Western Reserve University, B.S.); Mr. Charles R. Masi, Science (Fitchburg State Teachers' College, B.S.Ed.); Miss Dorris E. Newton, French (Boston University, M.A.); Mrs. Katherine L. Norwood, English (Wheaton College, A.B.); Mrs.

Lillian S. Reardon, Mathematics (Boston University, M.A.); Mrs. Ruth L. Rivkin, Business Education (Columbia University, M.A.); Mr. Francis P. Roman, English (Harvard University, A.M.); Mr. J. Clifford Schwab, Mathematics (United States Naval Academy, B.S.); Mrs. Catherine A. Hoffman, English (Boston State Teachers' College, Ed.M.)

Special Assignments

Mrs. Ann L. Dann, Art (Massachusetts School of Art); Mrs. Eleanor D. Edwards, Music (New England Conservatory, B.M.); Miss Marion F. Haley, Girls' Physical Education (Bridgewater State Teachers' College, M.Ed.); Mr. Gary W. Hall, Boys' Physical Education (Ithaca College, B.S.); Mr. Philip F. Hoffman, Instrumental Music (New England Conservatory, B.M.); Mrs. Beatrice S. Kitchen, Special Help (Columbia University, M.A.); Mrs. Evelyn L. Pearl, Speech (Emerson College, B.L.I.); Miss Dorothea P. Shea, Special Help (Boston University, M.Ed.)

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Cottage Street School

Mrs. Abbie T. Matheson, *Principal*

Mrs. Mildred M. Erickson, *Secretary*

Mrs. Beryl K. Hamer, Kindergarten (Wheelock); Mrs. Rosella R. Marini, Kindergarten (Columbia University, M.A.); Mrs. Alice C. Devaney, Grade 1 (Boston State Teachers' College, M.Ed.); Mrs. Margaret S. Haine, Grade 1 (Perry Normal School); Mrs. Margaret E. O'Reilly, Grade 1 (Bridgewater State Teachers' College); Mrs. Eleanor P. Putnam, Grade 1 (New Haven State Teachers' College); Miss Kathryn L. Parry, Grade 2 (Boston University, A.M.); Mrs. Barbara B. Damon, Grade 2 (Vassar College, A.B.); Mrs. Eleanor B. Donnell, Grade 2 (Russell Sage College, B.S.); Miss Sydelle E. Goldman, Grade 2 (Boston University, A.B.); Miss Virginia R. Metcalf, Grade 2 (Tufts College, B.S.Ed.); Miss Rosemary L. Barry, Grade 3 (Emmanuel College, A.B.); Mrs. Beatrice M. Dingman, Grade 3 (New Jersey College for Women, A.B.); Mrs. Marion V. Healy, Grade 3 (Framingham State Teachers' College); Mrs. Alline L. Oliver, Grade 3 (Boston University, A.B.); Mrs. Carol T. Burr, Grade 4 (Radcliffe College M.A.); Miss Joyce O'Connor, Grade 4 (Boston College, M.A.); Mrs. Barbara W. Stressenger, Grade 4 (Bridgewater State Teachers' College); Mrs. Elizabeth E. Clark, Grade 5 (Boston University, B.S.Ed.); Mrs. Irma M. Jackson, Grade 5 (Boston University, M.Ed.); Miss Barbara M. Kelly, Grade 5 (Newton College of the Sacred Heart, B.A.); Mrs. Louise J. Pascoe, Grade 5 (Boston University, M.Ed.); Miss Mary E. Reynolds, Grade 5 (Bridgewater State Teachers' College, M.Ed.); Mrs. Lauretta Carroll, Grade 6 (Boston State Teachers' College, B.S.Ed.); Miss Clista M. E. Dow, Grade 6 (Boston University, M.Ed.); Mrs. Mildred L. Roman, Grade 6 (Boston State Teachers' College, B.S.Ed.).

Heights Elementary School

Fred E. Bellows, Jr., *Principal*

Mrs. Janet A. Lunstedt, *Secretary*

Mrs. Mary E. Marshall, Kindergarten (Lesley College); Mrs. Lila S. Goldstein, Grade 1 (Hunter College, A.B.); Mrs. Deirdre D. Patrick, Grade 1 (Boston University, M.Ed.); Mrs. Matilda C. Christie, Grade 2 (Boston State Teachers' College, B.S.Ed.); Mrs. Jane L. Corsaro, Grade 2 (Boston University, Ed.M.); Mrs. Anne M. Korites, Grade 2 (Boston State Teachers' College, B.S.Ed.); Miss Judith A. Deitrich, Grade 3 (Wellesley College, B.A.); Mrs. Bertha Hoey, Grade 3 (Keene Normal School); Mrs. Rose L. Freuder, Grade 3 (Boston State Teachers' College, B.S.Ed.); Miss Madeleine T. Kimberly, Grade 4, (Pembroke College, B.A.); Miss Kathryn M. Lafley, Grade 4 (Salem Normal School); Mrs. Martha V. Mealwitz, Grade 4 (Newark Normal School); Miss Jessie B. Mader, Grade 5 (Provincial Normal School); Miss Catherine M. MacLellan, Grade 5 (Manhattanville College, B.A.); Mr. William P. Brown, Grade 6 (Boston University, A.M.); William J. Martin, Jr., Grade 6 (Boston State Teachers' College, B.S.Ed.)

High Street School

Miss Alice L. Packard, *Principal,* Grade 1 (Bridgewater Normal School); Mrs. Mary E. Bagarella, Grade 1 (Framingham State Teachers' College); Mrs. Helen M. Whedon, Grade 2 (Mary Brooks Kindergarten); Mrs. Mildred C. Crawford, Grade 3 (Farmington State Normal School); Mrs. Beverly M. Farwell, Grade 4 (Bridgewater State Teachers' College, B.S.Ed.)

School Street School

Miss Emma F. Harris, Kindergarten (Columbia University, M.A.); Mrs. Alice G. Konsavage, Grade 1 (Fitchburg State Teachers' College, B.S.Ed.)

Mrs. Florence Tingley, R. N. School Nurse
Walter A. Griffin, M. D. School Physician
Harold A. Tate, D. D. S. School Dentist
Mrs. Marguerite P. Tolman Census Taker
Mrs. Martha E. Clapp Cafeteria Supervisor
Mrs. Florence Tingley, R. N. Attendance Officer
E. T. Lavezzo, Chief of Police Attendance Officer
Mr. Arthur H. Fisler Transportation
Mr. Francis J. Markt, Cottage Street School Head Custodian
Mr. Paul J. Davidson, Cottage Street School Custodian
Mr. Henry J. George, Sharon High School Head Custodian
Mr. Otto Latzel, Sharon High School Custodian
Mr. William F. Jones, Heights Elementary School Head Custodian
Mr. William Connors, Heights Elementary School Custodian
Mr. Lester Salisbury, High and School Street Schools Custodian
Mr. Albert J. Murphy Custodian
Mr. Clifford E. Parker Maintenance Man

COMPARATIVE NET COSTS OF SCHOOLS
From Local Taxation, 1952 - 1956

Year	Total Expenditures	Receipts	Cost of Schools to Town
1952	$241,397.23	$59,290.43	$182,106.80
1953	290,784.06	68,288.87	222,495.19
1954	357,766.74	89,997.10	267,769.64
1955	439,051.60	103,647.98	335,403.62
1956	493,033.42	99,764.94	393,268.48

COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT
January to January, 1952 - 1956

	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
Instruction	$170,384.48	$208,849.67	$260,212.60	$315,238.96	$368,395.36
Operating Costs	37,057.77	41,504.44	42,911.04	62,113.74	67,166.66
Auxiliary Agencies	23,009.55	26,227.16	33,542.77	36,851.65	35,725.10
General Control	10,494.71	13,609.00	18,172.88	20,331.49	21,096.45
Outlay	450.72	593.79	2,927.45	4,515.76	649.85
Totals	$241,397.23	$290,784.06	$357,766.74	$439,051.60	$493,033.42

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
School Account

Income		
Appropriation (March, 1956)		$501,378.00
Expense		
Instruction		
Teachers' Salaries	$339,510.34	
Principal's Expense	5,229.31	
Textbooks	7,113.19	
Supplies	16,542.52	
		$368,395.36
Operating Costs		
Janitors' Salaries	$ 23,898.79	
Fuel	16,016.86	
Miscellaneous Operations	14,886.24	
Repairs	11,334.77	
Rental of Classrooms	1,030.00	
		$ 67,166.66
Auxiliary Agencies		
Health	$ 3,860.59	
Transportation	28,927.22	
Tuition	1,198.02	
Other Expense	1,739.27	
		$ 35,725.10
General Control		
Salaries, Census and Office Expense	$ 21,096.45	$ 21,096.45
Outlay		
New Equipment	649.85	649.85
		$493,033.42
Unexpended Balance		8,344.58
		$501,378.00

REGISTRATION — SHARON PUBLIC SCHOOLS — October 1, 1956

Schools by Grades	Kg	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Totals
School Street School	54	26												80
High Street School		50	25	27	31									133
Heights Elementary	60	53	76	83	86	57	53							468
Cottage Street School	109	102	107	111	95	135	89							748
Sharon High School								140	176	139	86	87	62	690
Totals	223	231	208	221	212	192	142	140	176	139	86	87	62	2119

REGISTRATION OF MINORS — October 1, 1956

Minors by Age Groups	5 Years or Over and Under 7	7 Years or Over and Under 16	Illiterate Minors 16 Years or Over and Under 21	Totals
Boys	243	781	0	1,024
Girls	221	796	0	1,017
Totals	464	1,577	0	2,041

ENROLMENT BY GRADES, 1955-1960 (October 1)

Grade	Kg	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total Elem.	7	8	Total J. H.	9	10	11	12	Total H. S.	Grand Total
1955	212	197	219	202	186	140	136	1,292	180	137	317	89	87	64	59	299	1,908
1956	223	231	208	221	212	192	142	1,429	140	176	316	139	86	87	62	374	2,119
1957—(Est)	225	250	254	206	220	218	205	1,578	154	142	296	171	129	81	67	448	2,322
1958—(Est)	225	250	270	246	214	229	231	1,665	213	156	369	133	172	116	70	491	2,525
1959—(Est)	225	250	270	262	256	223	243	1,729	240	215	455	147	134	155	100	536	2,720



THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

RUSSELL J. LUTZ, *Superintendent*

To the members of the Board of Selectmen, serving as the Board of Public Works, and to the Citizens of the Town of Sharon:

I am pleased to submit the second annual report of the Department of Public Works, which will deal essentially with accomplishments, problems and outlook.

A great deal of progress has been made in Public Works this past year in the form of new construction and in the rebuilding and maintenance of old facilities. These include roads, drains, sidewalks, parking areas, curbing, guard rails, extensions to the water mains and a host of other related projects, chief among which are street lighting and layouts, the care of roadside trees, the control of nuisance insects and pests, the management of public parks and beaches, the care of cemeteries, the inspection of buildings, the collection of rubbish and the operation of the Town Dump. Each of these will be treated in detail in the reports of the various Divisions concerned.

The proverbial saying "Man proposes but God disposes" is applicable to any department whose work schedule must compete with the whims and vagaries of nature for timely completion. The tremendous work burden imposed on the Department by the floods of August 1955, which carried over until July of 1956, and the unseasonable heavy snow storms that occurred in the latter part of March and early April both had a disrupting effect on planned schedules. However, by stepping up the work hours from forty-five to fifty-four hours per week, favorable working conditions in the late fall, and with the aid of certain local contractors during periods of demand beyond inherent resources in man power and equipment, we were able to complete nearly all of the scheduled projects as well as many others that cropped up during the year.

Any disturbances such as these prove extremely costly in terms of both money and time. A sum of $44,591.49 was spent on flood damage work throughout the town but, fortunately, most of this, $43,246.92, was reimbursed by Federal and State funds. The net cost to the Town was only $1,344.57. Snow and ice removal for 1956 cost the Town $33,121.86 — nearly half of which was spent on the few heavy storms of late March and early April. Such as these are the unpredictable phases of public work for which there can be no accurate planning.

The continuing growth of the Town poses problems in public works which few people realize. With an expanding population the need for new schools and additional classrooms is self evident. However, the need for other public services attendant to growth go largely unnoticed. Roads should be rebuilt and improved to meet the demands of heavier traffic and higher speeds. This will require large quantities of gravel. It is estimated that there is five to eight years supply within the Town's holdings at the present time. New deposits must be found and reserved for the future.

Most of the old drainage systems which were installed years ago for specific projects are too small to carry the burden of additional flow from expanding residential areas along their courses, thus causing flooding and damage to public and private property alike. The natural absorption of the soil for water is seriously reduced and runoff is accelerated when houses and roads are substituted for trees and other vegetation.

Sewage disposal is another problem which we must face before too long. As undeveloped land becomes scarcer and as more houses are built, the need for a different sort of sanitary disposal will be required. This is especially so in those areas of upland till soil that are underlain with great depths of hard pan and where there is no internal drainage. Certain houses, located in those areas, already have several connected cesspools that are tied into extensive leaching trenches and still experience surface seepage, especially in times of high water.

Our continued growth in population makes increasing demands on the water supply and on the plant with which we pump and deliver. New sources of water must be found and the plant expanded to satisfy future domestic and possible industrial demands.

The facilities at our public beach at Lake Massapoag are overtaxed by crowding and are presently inadequate. More beach area must be provided and the parking area expanded to meet the demands of expected greater use. Add to these a modern bath house, larger and more sanitary toilet accommodations, a larger police and protection force and increased maintenance and you will get some idea of the problems in this area alone.

More roads mean a greater number of public trees and added costs for their protection and care.

These are some of the important problems which we must face in Public Works in the future but the list is by no means complete. Unfore-

seen and unpredictable problems will arise from time to time which we must be prepared to face with intelligence and alacrity.

The future holds many challenging problems which can only be solved by the concerted effort of many hands and minds. We must continue to elect and appoint competent, public spirited, individuals to Town Offices, and seek wise council, no matter where, to assure an orderly, well-planned and efficient growth.

I wish to express my appreciation to all hands who have helped to mold this Department into an effective Town force. I am indebted to my Division Heads and to the men under them for their fine spirit and sincere cooperation and unselfish devotion to duty. Special appreciation is accorded the Board of Public Works whose keen understanding and stable influence has done much to guide the Department through the difficult stage of organization.



OTIS S. TOLMAN, *In Charge*

This is the first year in recent times that there were no summer restrictions imposed on the use of water for domestic purposes. This was due largely to circumstances rather than any intentional attempt by the users to conserve water. Ground water conditions were most favorable to withstand heavy drafts because of the extremely high water table, resulting from the floods of 1955. Even though we pumped as much as two and one-half million gallons per day during the peak demand season, the wells were never threatened with the extreme drawdowns that we experienced in 1955. This is no cause for optimism or the hope for continued unrestricted use of water. These same favorable circumstances may never be duplicated for many years to come, if ever. Water is still a critical item in town affairs and every attempt should be made to conserve its use.

No new construction or extension to the mains were planned for 1956. It was expected that the proposed water meter program would pass town approval and that the installation of meters would require the full labor resources of the Division for the year. However, only part of the program was accepted at Town Meeting. This afforded time to do some much

needed maintenance work throughout the system. Gate valves and curb cocks were checked to test their operation. Those that functioned improperly were replaced and others that had been buried from one cause or another were extended and brought to the surface of the road or ground. Hydrants were similarly tested for proper operation. This work is by no means completed and it will continue as time permits next year.

A total of 500 water meters and connections were purchased with the money appropriated for that purpose. About four hundred of them have already been installed and it is expected that the project will be completed by February 1957.

Water main extensions installed by various developers throughout town are shown in Table I below.

TABLE I

Street	*Length*	*Size*	*Hyd's*	*Valves*	*Labor*	*Material*
Alden	266.5′	6″	1	1	0	0
Elliot	324.5′	6″	0	1	$30.50	$38.40
Laurel Road	1521.5′	6″	3	5	0	0
Paul Revere Road	746.5′	6″	1	3	63.60	0
Wilshire Drive	1802′	6″	0	0	0	0
Mansfield	104′	10″	0	1	120.38	378.85

Table II below shows certain pumping data and other interesting facts of the system.

TABLE II

Total Output for year (Two Stations)	256,425,000 gallons
Average Daily Consumption	700,614 gallons
Decrease Over 1955	13,378,000 gallons
Largest Amount Pumped In One Day	2,520,000 gallons
Largest Amount Pumped In One Week	14,725,000 gallons
Gallons Per Day to Each Tap	292 gallons
Kilowatt Hours Used During Year	311,720
Gallons Pumped Per Kilowatt Hour	827+
Average Dynamic Head at which Pump Works, Feet	249.3
Average Static Head, Feet	218.6
Source of Supply: Two Gravel Wall Wells and Forty Driven Wells	
Mode of Supply: Pumping to two 1,000,000 Gallon Standpipes and one 500,000 Gallon Concrete Reservoir.	
Pressure on Mains, Pounds	22–125
Size of Mains	2″–16″
Size of Taps	⅝″– 6″

Kind of Pipe: Cast Iron, Wrought Iron, Cement Lined Asbestos Cement.

This Table shows that we pumped 13,378,000 gallons less this past year than we did in 1955. This amounts to about a month's supply of winter use or about a week's supply of summer use. Despite this, however, the peak demands on the pumps for short periods of time were greater this year than they were in 1955. We pumped as much as 2,520,000 gallons on the peak day this year as compared with 2,370,000 gallons on the same day in 1955. Similarly, the highest weekly gallonage pumped this year was 14,725,000 as against 13,335,000 last year. The average daily gallons used per tap dropped from a high of 319 gallons in 1955 to 292 gallons this year.

Table III below shows a comparison of 1956 monthly pumping data with that of 1955.

TABLE III

Month	*Station No. 2*	*Station No. 3*	*1956 Total*	*1955 Total*
January		14,665,000	14,665,000	15,060,000
February		13,165,000	13,165,000	12,560,000
March		14,540,000	14,540,000	13,795,000
April		14,670,000	14,670,000	14,490,000
May		17,930,000	17,930,000	31,475,000
June	4,810,000	27,250,000	32,060,000	37,800,000
July	4,050,000	30,310,000	34,360,000	50,185,000
August	8,860,000	35,805,000	44,665,000	31,983,000
September		20,735,000	20,735,000	18,600,000
October		17,450,000	17,450,000	14,625,000
November		16,625,000	16,625,000	14,290,000
December		15,560,000	15,560,000	14,860,000
	17,720,000	238,705,000	256,425,000	269,803,000

It can be seen from Table III that in the aggregate we pumped less water in 1956 than we did in 1955, but, except for the months of January, May, June and July, we pumped more water on a monthly basis in 1956 than in 1955. The amount of water consumption in the summer months is dependent upon weather conditions and is largely unpredictable. However, the general monthly increase at other times reflects normal demands due to growth. A total of 107 new services were added to the system in 1956.

Table IV shows the financial statement of the Division.

TABLE IV

Water Department	*Amount Budgeted*	*Amount Spent*
Superintendent	$ 5,200.00	$ 5,200.00
Asst. Superintendent	4,680.00	4,590.00
Clerical	325.00	239.25
Supplies, Postage, Stationery, Printing	350.00	292.05
Telephone	225.00	313.47
Labor	10,500.00	7,553.08
Trucks	500.00	631.69
Purchased Water — Foxboro	500.00	479.64
Fluoridation	600.00	1,497.43
Miscellaneous Including Supplies, Repairs	1,500.00	4,723.22
Power	7,500.00	6,630.67
Oil	150.00	83.07
Light	15.00	8.75
Mohawk Street Lease	15.00	15.00
Hydrants and Meters	875.00	444.71
Pipe and Fittings		268.94
Engineering Service	500.00	301.56
Stoughton Hydrants	400.00	400.00
Hire of Equipment and Tools		37.25
Service Connections	1,500.00	1,349.48
Liens	25.00	
All Other		136.93
Mains to Standpipe	9,000.00	9,000.00
Standpipe Bond	5,000.00	5,000.00
Reservoir Bond	5,000.00	5,000.00
Interest	2,312.50	2,312.50
	$56,672.50	$56,508.69



HIGHWAY DIVISION

C. F. WILLIAMS *in Charge*

The work on roads, sidewalks and drains, damaged by the 1955 floods, was continued this year with a mandatory cut-off date of July 28, 1956. The details of permanent repairs completed during the year are shown in the table below:

Location	*Type of Repairs*	*Area Sq. Ft.*	*Tons of B. C. Req.*	*Cost*
North Main St.	Resurface Road	6600	110	$990.00
North Main St.	Resurface Sidewalk	2400	30	400.00
North Main St.	10 Guard Rails			100.00
Canton St.	Resurface Road	2100	35	355.00
Billings St.	Resurface Road	9600	150	1,350.00
Billings St.	Resurface Sidewalk	900	11	150.00
Billings St.	Resurface Gutters	2400	30	270.00
Billings St.	Repair Drainage	1-MH-50'	15" cc Pipe	310.00
East St.	Resurface Road	12,000	185	1,665.00
Massapoag Ave.	Resurface Road	3200	50	450.00
Massapoag Ave.	Resurface Gutters	1600	25	225.00
Massapoag Ave.	6 Guard Rails			40.00
Quincy St.	Resurface Road	2100	33	297.00
Quincy St.	Repair Culvert			75.00
Ames St.	Resurface Road	14,000	220	1,980.00
Queen Acres	Resurface Gutters	3000	60	540.00
Mountain St.	Resurface Gutters	600	9	81.00
Morse St.	Resurface Gutters	200	3	42.00
Capen Hill Rd.	Resurface Gutters	200	3	42.00
Walpole St.	Resurface Gutters	4800	72	1,000.00
Walpole St.	8 Guard Rails			52.00
Moose Hill St.	Resurface Road	24,000	370	3,330.00
High Plain St.	Resurface Gutters	3200	48	672.00
Edge Hill Road	Resurface Gutters	6000	92	1,288.00
Wolomolopoag St.	Resurface Roads	2400	37	333.00
Wolomolopoag St.	4 Guard Rails			27.00
Dedham St.	Resurface Gutters	8000	125	1,750.00
				$17,814.00

Other flood projects completed this year, classified as "emergency" included the repair of the storm drain on Williams Road, the repair of the culverts on Moose Hill Street, Tiot Street, Pine Street, High Plain Street, Morse Street and Canton Street. A sum of $20,626.66 was spent in 1956 out of a total expenditure of $44,591.40.

Scheduled projects completed during the year are shown in the tables below:

TABLE I

ROAD MAINTENANCE (BITUMEN SEAL)

Street	*Lin. Ft.*	*Sq. Yds.*	*Gals. Bitumen*
Marcus Road	1600	5000	1450
Margaret Road	800	2500	825
Leonard Road	800	2500	825
Morse Street	1600	2800	900
Tolman Street	1200	3800	950
Stone Street	600	1900	475
Maple Avenue	800	2500	625
**South Main Street	6500	21,500	9700
Railroad Parking Area		5200	700
Upland Road	1200	2700	500
Cottage Street School		2700	1200

** Chapter 90 Maintenance.

In all cases, prior to the seal coat of bitumen, holes in the roads were patched with a hot mix bituminous asphalt. Sand was applied afterwards to prevent "tracking" by vehicles. Some 595 tons of sand was used on this work.

TABLE II

ROAD MAINTENANCE (RECONSTRUCTED)
(GRAVEL-PENETRATION AND SEAL)

Street	*Lin. Ft.*	*Sq. Yds.*	*Tons of C. B. Gravel (2" application)*	*Gals. Bitumen*
Franklin Road	250	800	29	800
Henry Street	300	900	33	600
Old Post Road	3100	6000	220	7600
	3650	7700	282	9000

These roads were subgraded to a smooth and even surface, topped with two inches of crushed bank gravel, penetrated with bitumen and sanded to prevent "tracking." After the penetration coat had set, a matter of two weeks or so, they were swept and sealed and resanded. About 77 tons of sand were used on these projects.

More than 500 cubic yards of ledge were blasted and excavated in the course of widening and rebuilding of Henry Street.

TABLE III

ROAD MAINTENANCE (RECONSTRUCTED)

(MIX-IN-PLACE OR TYPE I)

Street	*Lin. Ft.*	*Sq. Yds.*	*Tons of Mix*	*Additions*
				80
Billings Street	1200	2500	700	Guard Posts
Upland Road	1200	2700	405	
Canton Street	400	2000	300	
Cottage Street School		350	30	
Sharon Heights School		200	17	
Town Hall		1800	270	

A two and one-half inch (2½") compacted course of bituminous concrete was laid over the old surface of these roads or parking areas. They were then rolled and evened to a true surface.

TABLE IV

ROAD CONSTRUCTION (NEW)

(GRAVEL-PENETRATION AND SEAL)

Street	*Lin. Ft.*	*Sq. Yds.*	*Tons. Exc.*	*Tons Gr.*	*Gals. Oil*
Ames Court	500	1600	1600	1600	1800
High Street Ext.	300	1000	1000	1000	1000

These roads were excavated to a depth of about two feet, graveled with bank run within two inches of final grade, rolled, and graded to a true surface, topped with crushed bank gravel, rerolled and penetrated with bitumen, and sanded. A 54 inch cattle fence was erected adjoining the property of Stanley McLean on Ames Court for a distance of 735 ft. with one twelve foot cattle gate.

TABLE V

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

Item	*Est. Qua.*	*Unit*	*Mass. P.W.D. Allowance*	*Actual Cost*
Cleaning and Grubbing	10	ac.	$100.00	———
Earth Exc.	3200	C.Y.	3,520.00	$3,041.60
C.I.A. Rock Exc.	5	C.Y.	50.00	———
C.I.A. Trench Exc.	100	C.Y.	200.00	———
C.I.B. Rock Exc.	5	C.Y.	50.00	———
Trees Removed 24"	30	Ea.	1,500.00	584.15
Trees Removed +24"	7	Ea.	560.00	65.95
Gr. Borrow	2600	C.Y.	3,900.00	3,675.39
Sand Borrow	110	Tons	330.00	126.57
Grade, Roll, Finish	6400	S.Y.	1,280.00	73.85
Ca CI for dust	2950	lbs.	147.50	64.00
Bitumen	3300	gals.	660.00	1,258.19
CI A. Masonry	3	C.Y.	150.00	476.85
CI. C. Masonry	9	C.Y.	450.00	416.05
Fld. St. Masonry	30	C.Y.	1,200.00	847.17
Catch Basins	14	Ea.	2,520.00	2,506.77
Manholes	8	Ea.	1,440.00	1,914.60
12" RI cc Pipe	26	LF	91.00	46.72
15" RI cc Pipe	40	LF	160.00	70.51
18" RI cc Pipe	34	LF	153.00	163.59
10" cc Pipe	280	LF	630.00	551.47
12" cc Pipe	532	LF	1,463.00	1,210.26
15" cc Pipe	244	LF	793.00	789.48
Fences	630	LF	126.00	———
Granite Inlets	14	Ea.	560.00	361.20
Mail Bxs. Rent	8	Ea.	80.00	40.95
Loan Borrow	100	C.Y.	400.00	———
Seeding	900	C.Y.	180.00	———
			$22,693.50	$18,285.32
		+ 5%	$ 1,126.50	
			$23,820.00	

This work was performed on the Bay Road — the section between East Street and Lakewood Drive, a distance of 1800 ft. This is a 60 ft. layout that calls for a 24 ft. type I bituminous concrete traveled way with 6 ft. gravel penetrated shoulders on both sides. Actual construction was done on 2200 ft. in order to avoid abrupt transitions with the old road at either end. Other unforseen extensions were also required when the drain easements were finally settled on the Stoughton side of the road.

We had to lay 244' of 10" pipe, 800' of 12" pipe, 528' of 15" and 140' of 18" pipe. This totals 1712 ft. as compared with the estimate of

1156 ft. Also an additional catch basin was installed to take care of surface runoff from an open hay field which drained towards the road. The oil penetration called for ½ gal. per sq. yd. However, conditions at the time dictated a higher application. This, plus the added distance, made it necessary to use nearer 5000 gals. rather than the 3300 gals. called for.

TABLE VI

(DRAINAGE)

Location	*Size of Pipe*	*Length*	*Additions*
Ames St. (at Deborah Sampson)	12" cc pipe	100'	1 C.B. & Hd.wl.
Canton St. (at Box Shop)	42" twin cc pipe	50'	2 Hd.wls.
No. Main St. (at Carbarn Pond)			2 C.B. - 1 Hd.wl.
*High Plain St. (at Sharon-Walpole line)	12" Perf. Metal	350'	2 C.B. - 1 M.H.
Lake View St.	15" cc pipe	50'	2 Hd.wls.
**Morse St. (at Capen Hill Rd.)	15" cc pipe	475'	3 M.H.
	21" cc pipe	100'	1 C.B.
Pond St. (at Ames St.)	15" cc pipe	215'	2 C.B. - 1 M.H.
Billings St. (at #229)	18" cc pipe	50'	2 Hd.wls.
Billings St. (at Cottage St.)	15" cc pipe	50'	1 M.H.

* Chapter 90 Maintenance.
** Material paid for by private Contractors.

TABLE VII

SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION

Location	*Type of Construction*	*Length*	*Tons of Material Used*
North Main Street (Marvelli - Winslow Rd.)	Type I B.C. w/10" comp. Berm	1800'	144
Ames Street (Pond St. to Playground)	Type I B.C.	1280'	100

Both of these sidewalks are incomplete. The North Main Street Project is 90% complete and the Ames Street one is about 50% complete. However, provisions have been made to finish them as early as ground conditions permit in the spring.

The North Main Street Project also included surfacing the gravel shoulder between the traveled way and the berm, thus widening the way and providing for better runoff and drainage.

TABLE VIII

SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE

Location	*Type of Work*	*Length*	*Tons of Type I B.C. Used*
Station St. (Entire Length)	1" leveling course Type I B.C.	1000	30
South Main St. (at Heights Center)	Granite Curbing	500	—
Bradford Ave. (at E. Chestnut St.)	1" leveling course Type I B.C.	300	10
E. Chestnut St. (Bradford-Pond)	1" leveling course Type I B.C.	500	15
Cottage St. (Lindbergs-Ames)	Resurface over gravel 2½" course Type I B.C.	300	24
High Street Ext.	Gravel Packed	300	—
North Main St. (at Carbarn Pond	Guard Cable (double) and posts (33)	300	
Railroad Station	Guard Cable	750	

Other related projects completed during the year were the expansion of the parking area at the Railroad Station, the thinning of the pine grove area to the rear of the Heights School, the care and maintenance of Town cemeteries, and the setting of bounds on newly accepted Town ways. These are in addition to the regular maintenance program of sweeping streets, cleaning storm drains, replacing street signs and traffic lanes, cutting brush along the ways, patching holes in roads, snow and ice removal, and a host of other projects inherent to any highway department.



DIVISION OF PUBLIC BEACHES

FRED WILLIAMS *in Charge*

The affairs of the public beach at Lake Massapoag were placed in the charge of the Highway Division of the Department of Public Works. This was done primarily to provide ready authority to make decisions and to precipitate quick action in the event of emergency.

Heretofor, the Department appointed an individual to take charge of so-called Water Activities, which included lifeguard protection and swimming instruction and competitive events that occurred during the course of the season. This caused some friction with those responsible for the activities of the Sharon Civic Foundation in that swimming instruction, especially among the younger children who were enrolled at the Playground, was always the prerogative of the Foundation. This is as it should be, hence, the responsibility was returned and placed under the capable direction of Edward Koskella, Director of affairs for the Foundation. He was ably and cooperatively assisted by Henry Flynn, Head Lifeguard, and the people assigned to him.

Mr. Koskella's report on the swimming program is as follows:

"Swimming during the summer continues to be the most popular of any activity offered on an organized basis to the youngsters of Sharon. Its popularity necessitates a larger staff for instructional purposes as well as lifeguarding the safety of all swimmers. With the tremendous crowds using the beach on weekends and on any warm day it is becoming a safety problem to properly patrol the lakefront, let alone trying to teach swimming to those enrolled in our swimming program. There is a definite need of extra police employed during weekdays so that lifeguards are left free to patrol the beach.

"In 1954, the waterfront staff consisted of three members, one of whom worked in conjunction with the Sharon Civic Foundation in teaching swimming. That year we were able to enroll 300 youngsters in various swimming classes. In 1955, the staff was increased to four members, two being used to furnish instruction in conjunction with the Sharon Civic Foundation's Instructional Swimming Program. Enrollment increased to 456, with larger crowds using the lakefront for recreational swimming. In 1956, our enrollment reached 628 and still greater crowds using the beach, necessitating the employment of five lifeguards, four of whom were utilized during the morning as Swimming Instructors and in the afternoon as lifeguards. This year the Public Works Department, working in conjunction with the Sharon Civic Foundation, presented a program of

instructional swimming to 385 Beginners, 153 Intermediates, 68 Swimmers, 22 Junior and Senior Lifeguards, 27 Adult Swimmers, and 24 members of the Swimming Team.

"It is expected with the increase in the town's population that the figure will be around 750 - 800 youngsters enrolled in our Swimming Program. It is hoped that our present staff will return for another season providing an experienced group, capable of providing expert instruction to all those enrolled for 1957. It is further hoped that the budget is increased to take care of hiring experienced Lifeguards and perhaps granting last year's staff a raise of a few dollars per week.

"I wish to thank Russell Lutz for the excellent cooperation given me during the summer and to Fred Williams for his work in helping with the program. Only through the cooperation of the Public Works Department in its willingness to coordinate the Lakefront Program with that of the Civic Foundation's Playground can a fine Aquatic Program be provided."

The official opening of the beach took place on the first weekend in July and it closed on Labor Day. There is no accurate measure of the number of people who made use of the beach, in that there was no accounting of non-resident use. However, 1,002 resident car stickers were sold, 2,566 resident tags and 1,475 guest tags. A total of 1,541 non-resident parking tickets were sold on weekends and holidays.

By and large, it was a very successful year. There were no major mishaps of any kind. The beach activities and protection were well organized and efficiently executed. Traffic through the beach area was under the capable direction of George Markt, Jr. on week days and Robert A. Morway on weekends.

Water samples from the beach area were taken to the laboratory for analysis three times during the season. In every instance the bacteria count was found well below safe swimming levels.

Vandalism at the toilets were the only acts to mar an otherwise good record. These were generally committed at night after the beach had been closed. Locks were broken and the doors smashed. Towels and old rags were flushed down the drains causing stoppages, and even the flushes themselves were smashed and littered about the premises. Acts such as these can only be countered by additional policing or by strong fencing.



CLIFFORD E. PARKER

A total of 214 Permits have been issued in 1956 as follows:

New Houses	117
Additions and Alterations	77
Garages	11
Swimming Pools	1
Print Shop	1
High School	1
Store	1
Demolish Buildings	5

Inspections for the year were as follows:

Building	537
Plumbing	167
Wiring	254

Fees to the amount of $3,437.00 were collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

The total valuations of estimated cost on permits issued amounted to $2,852,424.73.



REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

RUSSELL J. LUTZ

Trees

One of the greatest modern innovations in the care and handling of trees is the so-called "Sky Worker." This truckmounted hydraulic device with bucket accommodations can elevate a worker into a tree with speed and dexterity. Its ease of operation with fingertip control from the bucket makes it possible to accomplish a great deal more work in a given period of time than it was ever possible with the old rope climbing method. It is also far less hazardous and it is more economical. The conventional chain saws are used on the larger cuts and air powered clippers and reciprocating pole saws are used for trimming smaller branches. These machines are not too common in the tree industry as yet and Sharon is fortunate in having one located in a neighboring town where we can command its use on short notice.

The task of removing "hangers" and trimming broken limbs damaged from the hurricanes of 1954 and subsequent wind and ice storms was continued this past year. Spot trimming was done all over Town where special hazards existed and systematic trimming was done on Pond Street, South Main Street and North Main Street. Much of this type of work remains to be done and we intend to continue the program this coming year. There is no end to this type of work in that fresh breakage occurs annually either from wind or ice and it becomes a continuing task to keep abreast of it. Concomitantly with trimming broken stubs, we trim out limbs that obscure street lights, thus intensifying street lighting and improving night vision on the roads.

We lost a few maple trees again this year through death and, judging from the debilitated appearance of others throughout Town, there will be further losses next year. This situation is not unique to Sharon but, rather, it is widespread, affecting this entire region. No definite cause for such losses has been established as yet, but, it is believed to be the result

of a combination of factors, notably (1) a general weakening caused by wind, (2) defoliation by leaf feeding and sucking insects, and (3) a fungus known as Verticillium Wilt. Any one or combination of these is sufficient to cause death.

The roadside planting program was continued, principally, in the Queen Acres section of town and in other places where there had been recent losses. Approximately seventy-five trees of suitable species were set out. These were all planted on private property adjoining the public ways, which is in keeping with the new concept for roadside planting.

Spot spraying using malathion was done with a mist blower throughout the Town where abnormally heavy feeding by insects was observed. Most of the feeding was by aphids or plant lice and the principal hosts were maple and oak.

Dutch Elm Disease Control

The Dutch Elm Disease took toll of a dozen or so large elms along the public ways. Some of these were in or near the Sharon Square area. Several other trees suspected of having the disease because of characteristic "flagging" were treated by radical pruning and, thus far, they have shown no further symptoms. It is possible to arrest the disease in this manner provided pruning is timely and in advance of the spread of infection.

The elms along the principal ways were treated with three planned aerial sprays during the course of the year using, in the first a 12% DDT solution, and in the next two, a 9% solution. A later aerial spray, carried out by the Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project in mid-August, was also helpful in the control of the principal vector of the disease, the European Elm Bark Beetle. Spot ground spraying was done from time to time to control feeding by Japanese beetles and aphids.

All publicly owned dead elms were cut and disposed of by burning. A few stumps still remain standing, because of the pressure of other work, but these will be uprooted and disposed of before spring. Diseased elms on private property were also removed, especially those that were dangerous to pedestrians and vehicles on the public ways. Others, in or around play areas for children, were also removed.

Elms, even recently killed by the Dutch Elm Disease are oftentimes dangerous to climb. Limbs five and six inches thick, which should withstand great stress, will often-times break under the weight of a man. It is in these instances that the previously mentioned "Sky Worker" is indispensable for safe operation.

Insect Pest and Ivy Control

Investigations were made this year to test the effectiveness of the County-wide spray program for the control of the Gypsy Moth that was carried out in 1954. Specially designed traps, containing a female attractant, were set in wooded areas throughout the Town to attract and capture male moths (the only ones that can fly any distance). The results proved very satisfactory in that only a few moths were caught in one

isolated section of Town. This section will be resprayed this spring which should rid us of this pest for many years to come.

The most serious insect pest affecting lawns, gardens and trees is the Japanese Beetle. The late aerial sprays we made had a substantial measure of control in certain areas in town but in others, less intensively sprayed, the insect was as plentiful and destructive as ever.

A recent publication of the University of Massachusetts is worthy of your attention.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO FIGHT JAPANESE BEETLE?

"We in Massachusetts must learn to live with the Japanese beetle.

"The insect is here to stay. There is nothing more, within reason, that Federal, State, City and Town officials or agencies can do to eradicate Japanese beetle.

"But —

It will not always be as bad — where it is bad now.

It will be worse for a few years — where it is just getting started.

If it was bad 5, 10 or 15 years ago, but is not bad now, it is not likely to be serious again.

"NOTE —

These statements are based upon 40 years of research and experiences with the Japanese beetle in New Jersey, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Delaware, Virginia, North Carolina, the District of Columbia, and parts of Massachusetts.

"STILL —

All of us in Massachusetts can help hasten the time when the Japanese beetle will not be a serious pest.

"YOU, as a citizen of the Commonwealth, *can do these things:*

1. Learn about the insect and its control from Cooperative Extension Service Leaflet No. 295, "The Japanese Beetle," available from your County Extension Service, or the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

2. Grub-proof *your* essential turf (lawn) with dieldrin or chlordane. Get your neighbors to do the same. Take necessary steps to provide funds for grub-proofing publicly-owned turf areas that are essential to parks, recreational areas, public buildings, etc. Grub-proofing prevents Japanese beetle grub damage to grass roots. No beetles will come out of treated turf for five or more years if the job is done right.

3. Spray or dust *your* plants as often as necessary with DDT, methoxychlor, or general-purpose mixtures; one application is rarely sufficient. Get your neighbors to do the same. See that local public agencies have funds to protect essential plants on *Public property* being attacked by beetles.

4. Help bring about, earlier than it would occur naturally, a permanent decrease in Japanese beetle populations. By cooperating with garden clubs or other civic groups make sure some Milky Disease Spore Powder is placed on less essential turf that will never be treated with dieldrin or chlordane. This will establish a fatal, infectious disease in Japanese beetle grubs."

ELLSWORTH H. WHEELER
Extension Entomologist

A good measure of Mosquito Control was attained by the three aerial sprays that were carried out on June 7, July 19 and August 18, 1956. These were supplemented during the summer by ground sprays and fog in certain troublesome areas, especially the swamp land adjoining Lake Massapoag.

We became a member of the Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project by vote of the Town at the annual Town Meeting in March.

A board of five commissioners was appointed to organize and oversee the project. Sharon is represented on the Board by Paul A. Sykes. Headquarters were set up on Endicott Street, Norwood and John C. Kuschke was appointed as Superintendent. His report to the Town follows:

NORFOLK MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

"Chapter 341 was enacted by the Legislature on May 19, 1956 creating the Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project. On July 1, 1956 actual Mosquito Control operations began. The 22 towns within the project include: Avon, Bellingham, Canton, Dedham, Dover, Foxborough, Franklin, Holbrook, Medfield, Medway, Millis, Milton, Needham, Norfolk, Norwood, Plainville, Randolph, Sharon, Stoughton, Walpole, Westwood, and Wrentham. The aggregate annual appropriation for the project is $70,000.00. This report covers the period from July 1 to December 1, 1956.

Annual Appropriation	$4,074.00
Expenditures to Dec. 1	989.06
Balance	$3,084.94

"On August 2, 1956 a human case of Eastern Equine Encephalitis (Horse Sleeping Sickness) was reported to the State Health Department. There followed in rapid succession a number of other human cases as well as infections in horses and pheasants, the latter believed to be a reservoir for the virus disease. To combat the outbreak within the project

area, funds made available by the State were used by the project in the Town of Sharon as follows:

Aerial Spraying	1,442 acres
Mist Blower Spraying	600 acres
Total Acres Sprayed	2,042 acres

"The Town of Sharon Highway Department used their own equipment and personnel to do approximately one-half of this acreage. Insecticide was supplied by the project. The remaining half was performed with project equipment and personnel.

"In addition to the above activities, ditching and stream clearance was done along that portion of School Meadow Brook that lies within the Town of Sharon as follows:

"Ditching	2,600 ft.
Brush Clearing	1,200 ft."

JOHN C. KUSCHKE,
Superintendent

Mosquito control is becoming increasingly more important from the standpoint of public health and comfort. Scientists and research men are finding out more and more than such so-called virus diseases of man such as measles, small pox, infantile paralysis, and rabies, are transmitted by sucking insects. Mosquitos do not respect Town boundary lines, hence, the only sensible approach to effective control lies in cooperative effort of many communities coordinated under a single agency or head.



REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

FRANK FOSTER, JR., *Chairman*
JAMES J. FOX
RUTH D. BRADFORD
LAWRENCE E. PIKE, *Agent*

The Sharon Board of Public Welfare is comprised of three elected members who serve staggered three year terms without compensation. The Welfare Department's office is staffed daily by an Agent and Clerk-Stenographer. The Agent is, by the nature of the work, necessarily authorized to make decisions on behalf of the Board. The Board, however, meets regularly with the Agent to discuss and review all work performance.

The local Board is responsible for the direct administration of four categories of assistance; namely, Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, Disability Assistance, and General Relief. The first three are financed by the federal, state, and local governments. The fourth, General Relief, is considered for the most part to be wholly a town-supported program.

As in any program benefitting from federal and state monies, there are a great deal of regulations, procedures, and standards that must be complied with. The impelling reason for conformity is the assurance of complete financial reimbursement. We are happy to report that our department has an excellent record in this regard.

The following is a brief description of the areas covered by each program:

Old Age Assistance

Old Age Assistance is designed for those needy individuals who are 65 years or older and meet the requirements set forth in Chapter 118A of the General Laws. This category is not a form of insurance or pension,

but is a program under which eligibility is determined on the basis of need. Thus, income from any source must be considered. Regular visitations are made to recipients according to law to determine their present circumstances and continued eligibility.

"Settlement" laws are given careful attention to ascertain which city or town will assume the local share of financial responsibility. If a case is other than Sharon "settled," we receive reimbursement in the amount of local money expended. In cases of "no settlement" the Commonwealth will assume what would normally be the local share.

In 1956 we aided a total of 63 recipients; of this number 6 were closed by death and 2 by transfers. We received 21 applications for Old Age Assistance during the year. Of these, 10 applications were approved and 11 rejected. The expenditures for assistance to our aged totalled $52,827.41. Of this amount the Town's share was $7,706.27. In addition, we paid $424.52 to other cities and towns on the basis of the "Settlement" laws. Conversely, we received $1,548.14 from other localities under the same laws.

Aid To Dependent Children

Aid to Dependent Children is a program of public assistance established under Chapter 118 of the General Laws under which cash allowances are provided for children who are living in a home maintained by their father, mother or other relative when death, long term illness or some other factor has deprived the child of normal parental support. Aid to Dependent Children is not a form of insurance or pension but is a program under which payments are determined on the basis of need. Each application or case is considered individually and processed in accordance with established regulations and eligibility factors. In those cases where a parent has deserted, extended efforts are made to have him assume the support of his own family.

Regular and frequent visitations are made to A.D.C. families according to law. The primary purpose of each visit is to see that the children are being reared in a manner for which assistance funds have been granted, that all needs of the family are being met according to established standards, and that all possibilities of return to self-support are being explored. The ultimate goal is to promote sound, secure family life and thereby assist the children in becoming useful, mature citizens.

There are no settlement laws pertaining to this category and the local share of financial assistance is always borne by the Town of Sharon.

Aid to Dependent Children started the year with 6 cases for a total of 23 recipients. For the greater part of 1956 we carried 7 cases which included 6 eligible parents and 24 eligible children. We received 3 applications for assistance during the last quarter of the year and all were approved. Overall we aided 10 family groups which consisted of 9 eligible parents and 31 eligible children during the entire year. The total cost of this type of assistance was $13,775.18. Of this amount the Town's share was $3,205.38. We have $236.43 in Federal Grants remaining available for use in 1957.

Disability Assistance

Disability Assistance is a program of public assistance established by Chapter 118D of the General Laws under which assistance is provided for needy persons found to be permanently and totally disabled. This is not a form of insurance or pension. A person must be 18 years of age or over and meet the requirements set forth by law.

The medical determination as to whether or not a person is "disabled" is made by the State Department Medical Review Team upon receipt of a thorough, comprehensive medical examination and agency's pertinent social findings. The local Board approves or disapproves an application after considering the Medical Team's report and the results of our own investigation.

The town assisting must assume the local share of costs as there are no settlement laws pertaining to this category. A unique feature of this program is that the local share of all costs, assistance funds and administrative, cannot exceed 25% according to Federal law.

We aided 4 cases during 1956 under this program at a total cost of $2,383.54. The town's share of this amount was $595.89. 3 cases were closed during the year and we will enter 1957 with 1 active case and $104.40 in Federal Grants remaining available for use.

General Relief

Historically, the more specialized types of assistance grew out of General Relief. As the name implies this is the most general of all public assistance programs. It is sometimes referred to as "Temporary Aid" as it usually is short-term help given in an emergency situation. Assistance may be given at the discretion of the local Board to any person or family who is not eligible for any other program. Although substantially free of state control, we aim to provide a rational approach to an individual's or family's needs and afford the same services, i.e. financial, material, or otherwise, as the aforementioned categories. As in Old Age Assistance we strive to pay particular attention to the "Settlement" laws so that the Town of Sharon will only assume those charges for which it is legally responsible.

During the year there were 7 General Relief cases; 4 were family groups and 3 were individuals living alone. Through counselling and the utilization of other resources the caseload was pared down to 1 at the close of the year. The cost of assisting these 7 cases was $938.46. Of this amount we were reimbursed $139.84 by other localities. In addition, we paid other cities and towns $1,896.99 for cases aided by them but having legal "Settlement" in the Town of Sharon.

Allocation of Assistance Payments

The table on the next page offers a good analogy of the expense attributed to each government for each category for the calendar year 1956. A new reimbursement formula was introduced October 1, 1956, which will serve to slightly increase the Federal share of assistance payments. General Relief is not included as this is essentially a town-supported program.

Percent of Contribution

	OAA	*ADC*	*DA*
Federal	40.7	43.6	33
State	44.7	33.1	42
Local	14.6	23.3	25*

* Local share always 25%

Administration

Federal grants for administrative expenditures are available under the Social Security Act on the categories of Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, and Disability Assistance. These grants are made on a matching basis, and Federal participation is measured in the amount of fifty (50%) of those expenditures which are properly incurred in administering these programs. As stated elsewhere, State participation is available for Disability Assistance. The amount of the State reimbursement is in addition to the Federal reimbursement and together they shall equal seventy-five (75%).

The average payment per case in Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, and Disability Assistance, has risen considerably compared to a year ago. State legislation granted a small allowance for transportation in O.A.A. cases in January, and a 5.8% cost of living increase in July for O.A.A., A.D.C. and D.A. In addition, the medical costs have risen sharply during the past year. Hospital services, newer and more expensive drugs, and the overall emphasis on medical care explain this increase. Moreover, the town's hike in tax and water rates are reflected in those cases owning and maintaining their own property. Every community is experiencing this increase according to its population and caseload.

It is difficult to predict the rise and fall of any caseload owing to the many factors involved. However, the trend in Massachusetts shows that the Old Age Assistance caseload is decreasing slightly or holding constant, while those of Aid to Dependent Children and Disability Assistance are increasing. In all categories, regardless of a drop in caseload, the average payments have risen and sometimes this even has the effect of greater total expenditures for a lesser number of recipients aided. Due to the increase in population in Sharon in the last few years it seems likely that our caseload might show a reflection of the overall trend.

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO, *Dog Officer*

January 7, 1957.

During the year 1956, delinquent dog license fees were collected, and laws applicable to the licensing and keeping of dogs, and to the investigation of damage caused by dogs, were enforced.

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

PUTNAM STEELE, *Milk Inspector*

Regular monthly laboratory analysis of milk and cream sold in town has been made and results reported, inspections of several plants have been made, supplies checked, and any unsatisfactory conditions corrected.

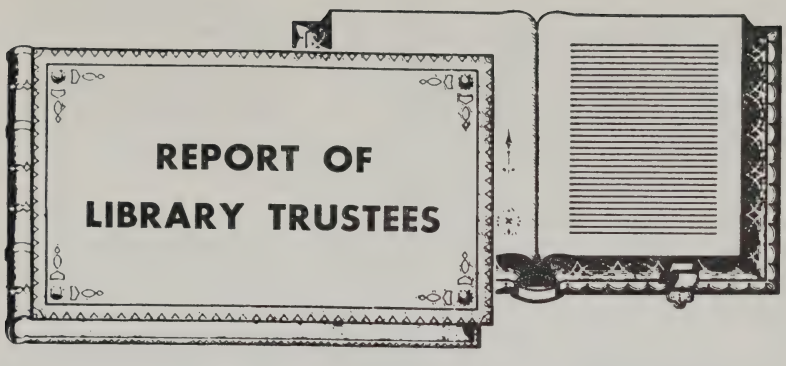
The quality of milk and cream sold in town has been very good for the year.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO

During the year ending December 31, 1956, fifty-nine (59) weights, measures, and scale balances have been sealed.

Fees collected to the amount of thirty-six dollars and fifty cents were turned over to the Town Treasurer.



FRANK J. FLEMING, *Chairman*

Circulation is a good indication of the use being made of the Sharon Public Library. Mrs. Bolan's report again shows an increase in circulation for 1956 over that of 1955 in both the main library and the junior library.

The main accomplishments during 1956 were the improvements in the main library. The book shelves were rearranged for better use of the floor area. Two new bookcases were installed. The plans for the moving and building of the bookcases were made by Mr. John Bradford, who has been assisting the Trustees in the rearrangement. Mr. Williams of the Boston Edison Co. made a study of the lighting of the main library and new lights were installed according to his recommendations by R. W. Jones and Co.

To carry the rearrangement of the main library further, a new work desk and bookcase will be installed during 1957. This desk and case will enclose the operating area used by the librarians behind the present charge-out desk. Tests are to be conducted to determine the cause of the leak which has spoiled the paint of the northeast wall. When this elusive trouble has been corrected, the walls and ceiling will be painted. Plans also call for the revision of the charge-out system to improve on the present system.

The growth in the junior library makes it necessary to install more book shelves during 1957. In addition, a new book truck will be purchased to aid the librarians in handling the returned books.

Mrs. Mary Bell, the Junior Librarian, has again provided library service once each week to the pupils of both the Cottage Street and the Sharon Heights Schools.

Mrs. Mildred Bolan suffered a broken hip during February and was forced to be out of the library until July. However, she carried on many of her tasks at her home.

The 1957 schedule of hours for the library to be open to the public will be the same as during the past year.

	MAIN LIBRARY	JUNIOR LIBRARY
Monday	2:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M.	2:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M.
Tuesday	2:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M.	2:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M.
Thursday	2:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M.	2:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M.
Friday	2:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M.	2:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M.
Saturday	9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P. M.	9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P. M.

LIBRARY STAFF

Librarian Mrs. Mildred F. Bolan
Junior Librarian Mrs. Mary D. Bell
Library Assistant Miss Eva Dill
Janitor Mr. Lester C. Salisbury

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mr. Richard Clark Term Expires 1957
Mr. Milton Corey Term Expires 1957
Mrs. Richard Hosmer Term Expires 1958
Mr. Frank J. Fleming Term Expires 1958
Miss Dorothy Chase Term Expires 1959
Mrs. Marcia Lillard Term Expires 1959

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

MILDRED F. BOLAN, *Librarian*

To the trustees of the Sharon Public Library:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the statistics of the work in the library during the year 1956.

Number of volumes added during 1956:

Main Library	814
Junior Library	1,006
Total volumes	1,820

Classification of books added:

	Adult	*Junior*	*Total*
Reference and General Works	2		2
Philosophy	10		10
Religion	7	9	16
Sociology	16	20	36
Philology	5	2	7
Science	16	49	65
Applied Science	26	30	56
Fine Arts	20	18	38
Literature	41	29	70
Travel	38	28	66
Biography	46	47	93
History	27	29	56
Fiction	498	745	1,243
Youth Collection	62		62
Total			1,820

Number of new borrowers in the Main Library	304
Number of new borrowers in the Junior Library	338
Total number of borrowers in the Main Library	2,641
Total number of borrowers in the Junior Library	1,980
Grand total of borrowers	4,621

Number of volumes circulated in 1956:

	Adult	*Junior*	*Total*
Fiction	33,020	28,882	61,902
Non-fiction	13,110	10,694	23,804
Total circulation	46,130	39,576	85,706
Circulation for 1955	45,364	32,996	78,330

Percentage of adult fiction circulated	38.5
Percentage of adult non-fiction circulated	15.3
Percentage of junior fiction circulated	33.7
Percentage of junior non-fiction circulated	12.5
Number of days open in 1956	248
Average circulation per day	345.6
Number of magazine sugscriptions	54
Amount of fines received in 1956	$744.81

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE FOR YEAR 1956

RAYMOND F. BARLEY, *Director*

Although no emergency took place during this year which required C.D. participation, the organization has been making plans to give greater assistance to Sharon in case disaster strikes.

Our major C.D. advance this year was to be selected as one of approximately thirty communities in the State to receive a fully equipped 200-bed C.D. Emergency Hospital. This unit includes everything required to function under disaster conditions, from surgical necessities and oxygen to a portable 15-kilowatt generator. Only towns which had a properly trained C.D. Organization, acceptable to the State C.D. Authority, could be assigned this hospital unit. This was determined on a basis of the number of trained personnel in conjunction with emergency equipment already purchased with Town funds. There is no cost to the town for the hospital unit which will be delivered to Sharon in approximately two months.

The Sharon C.D. Organization is extremely grateful to the Sharon Chamber of Commerce for the gift of five emergency lights. This again exemplifies the wonderful public spirit of the Chamber of Commerce to help Sharon to be a better protected town in the event of an emergency.

Each Monday evening our Communications Division participates in tests in order to become more proficient in handling emergency messages through short wave communication.

Our Ground Observer Corps is still operating the plane-spotting assignment and more persons are needed by this group for early evening hours.



REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

EGITTO T. LAVEZZO, *Chief*

During the year 1956, there were a total of one hundred and thirty (130) auto accidents. Fifty-one (51) of these accidents were accidents involving both personal injuries and property damage in which seventy-two (72) persons were injured. Seventy-nine were accidents involving property damage only.

The department during said year, responded to one hundred and fifteen (115) emergency ambulance calls for transportation of patients to various hospitals and also responded to emergency calls from both doctors and citizens requesting the use of police inhalator.

On traffic safety, additional caution lights were installed along South Main Street, and a stop and go light was installed by the State Department of Public Works at the intersection of Old Post Road and U. S. Route 1.

Police calls received and investigated	833
Licenses suspended or revoked	71
Emergency messages delivered	43
Registrations revoked	8
Doors and windows found opened	51
Outside summons and warrants	188
Town summons and warrants	154

Restitution to the amount of, $126.00.
Stolen property recovered, valued at $515.00.
Fines imposed to the amount of, $3,133.00.
Sentences to the amount of two years and eight months were imposed.
Commitments, 2.
State Farm, 2.

On Police measures, during the year 1956, there were one hundred and seventy-eight (178) arrests and prosecutions as follows:

Auto violations	90
Assault and battery	13
Attaching Reg. Plates	1
Allowing improper person to operate	1
Breaking and entering daytime	2
Breaking and entering nighttime	2
Disturbing the peace	2
Drunks	18
Failing to stop on signal of Police Officer	1
Fish and game law violation	1
Larceny	3
Leaving scene, Property damage	2
Lewd and Lascivious	1
Non-support	2
Operating after suspension	2
Operating to endanger	11
Operating unregistered car	1
Operating uninsured car	1
Operating under influence	8
Operating without license	5
Racing	2
Stubborn child	1
Trespassing	1
Violation Article 8, Section 10, T. B. L.	4
Violation Article 10, Section 16, T. B. L.	2
Violation Article 10, Section 21, T. B. L.	1
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REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

DR. FRANCIS X. MAGUIRE, *Inspector of Animals*

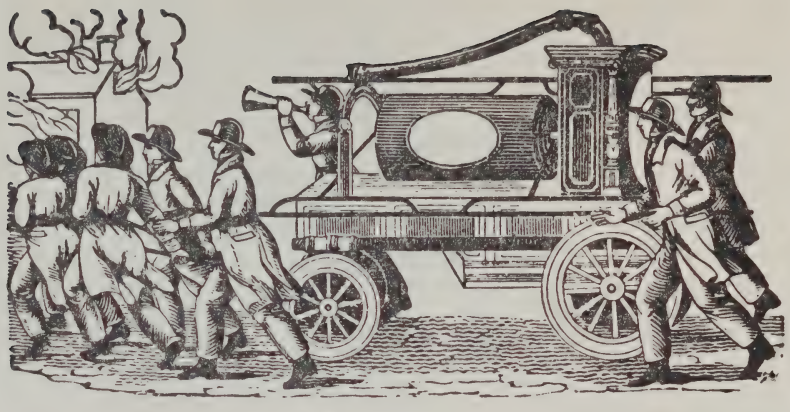
Herewith my report as Inspector of Animals for 1956.

The number of cases of dog bites investigated increases yearly, as the Town grows. However, no cases of Rabies were found.

All places housing livestock were visited and inspected.

According to the regulations, all cattle coming into herds from outside the State were inspected. Where any disease was found, the regulations of the Division of Livestock Disease Control were carried out.

Several cases of Encephalomyelitis in horses were reported. It is suggested that all persons owning horses have them vaccinated against Encephalomyelitis in the Spring.



REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

CARL H. WHITTIER, *Chairman*
WALTER B. ROACH, *Chief*
JOSEPH B. COLE,
CLAYTON F. HARVEY,
Engineers of Dept.

Organization and Personnel:

The past year has seen a change in the personnel structure of the department.. Due to business interests Chief Philip M. Whitney asked for leave of absence for the summer. At the end of the season Chief Whitney informed us that henceforth he would be away from Sharon for several months each year. It was with regret that his resignation was accepted. We wish him every success in his new venture.

During Chief Whitney's absence Walter B. Roach who was then Assistant Chief, filled in as Acting Chief. With Chief Whitney's final resignation, Acting Chief Roach was appointed a member of the Board of Engineers, by the Selectmen, whereupon he was elected Chief of the Department by the Board of Engineers.

Chief Walter B. Roach — Asst. Chief William P. Roach

Captain
Arthur A. Lindberg

Lieutenants

John VanVaerenewyck — Elliot S. Darrow
Stanley McLean — William W. Dingman

23 Privates

Howard White called into service in U. S. Army.

Apparatus and Engine House Equipment:

Engine 1. The Maxim Pumper purchased in 1946, was repainted and restored to A-one condition.

Ladder 1. The 1930 Stewart Ladder truck after 27 years of service is obsolete. An Article is in the Warrant for the replacement of this equipment with a new 75 foot Aerial Ladder Truck.

Fire Alarm System:

Box 81 at Essex and Webb Road, and Box 85 at Berkshire Avenue and Leo Road have been added.

Fire alarm wire has been added through both developments on each side of South Main Street at Sharon Heights.

Operational Record:

The Department answered 255 calls during the year.

Valuation losses paid by Insurance Co., to Owners having fire damage — $12,710.00. The record is as follows:

Meetings	9
Drills	15
Aid Calls	49
Grass Fires	26
Brush Fires	48
Clothes Dryers	26
House Fires	16
Dump	15
Cars and Trucks	8
Smoke Investigation	13
Oil Burner	12
Chimney Fires	3
Incinerator	2
Rubbish	1
Awning	1
Gas Mower	1
Gas Leak	1
Gas Pump	1
False Alarms	7
Total	255
Box Alarms	42
Still Alarms	213
Total	255

Permits Issued

Oil Burner and Storage of Oil	128
Bottle Gas and Tank Storage	12
Blasting Permits	7
Permits to Burn Rubbish	3,000
Persons Burning Without Permit	22
Permit for Fireworks	1

Loss of Life		Aid Calls Out of Town	
Smoking in Bed	1	Stoughton	3
Drowning	1	Foxboro	1
Heart Attack	2	Walpole	2

Firemen Training:

This past year the firemen have had Red Cross First Aid Classes. Standard and Advanced courses. Receiving their 3-year cards from the

American Red Cross. Mr. Clinton Pendleton, Safety Engineer was the Instructor.

Fire Department Drill School was set up by the State Board of Education, as requested by Chief Roach for our firemen. Drill master Captain Robert Shurtleff of the Brockton Fire Department was the Instructor.

For Department drill we had 2 old buildings to burn. This gave us a chance to try out different types of fires, and to work on same. Basement fire with oil, attic and roof fires, partition fires, also smoke filled rooms for use of gas masks in rescue work.

Miscellaneous:

Once again a very successful Firemen's Ball was held in April. The proceeds go to aid fellow members, plus anything else beneficial to the group.

A Clambake was held at Sunset Lodge for the Firemen, and their families.

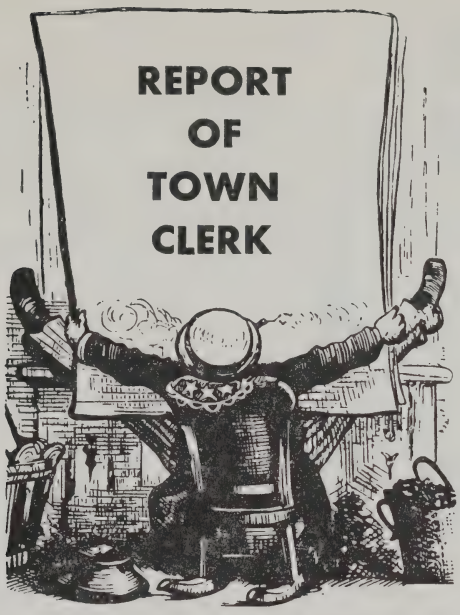
Also a Christmas party for the wives was held on December 8th. with the exchanging of gifts.

The Firemen's Association purchased a 5 H. P. Scott-Atwater motor, 2 life jackets, 2 life rings, and presented them to the Town of Sharon Fire Department to add to the Rescue boat, given by the Association in 1955. The new uniforms that the firemen wore in the Fourth of July parade were purchased by the Association paying half, and the men paying half. Every man has a full dress uniform.

The Association under President Walter H. Roach, and his Officers put in a lot of time to make the activities successful for the year 1956.

Remember Permits for all burning out of doors, and for Oil Storage, and Bottle Gas are required.





DOG LICENSES ISSUED TO DECEMBER 31, 1956

410	Male @ $2.00	$820.00
103	Female @ $5.00	515.00
282	Spayed @ $2.00	564.00
2	Kennel @ $10.00	20.00
1	Kennel @ $50.00	50.00
		$1,969.00
798	Fees @ 20 cents	159.60
		$1,809.40

GAME LICENSES ISSUED TO DECEMBER 31, 1956

232	Resident Citizen Fishing @ $3.25	$754.00
66	Resident Citizen Hunting @ $3.25	214.50
62	Resident Citizen Sporting @ $5.25	325.50
32	Resident Citizen Minor Fishing @ $1.25	40.00
41	Resident Citizen Female Fishing @ $2.25	92.25
1	Resident Citizen Trapping @ $7.75	7.75
5	Special Non-Resident Fishing @ $2.75	13.75
1	Alien Fishing @ $7.75	7.75
5	Duplicate Licenses @ $.50	2.50
23	Resident C. T. Sporting (Free)	000.00
		$1,458.00
440	Fees @ $.25	110.00
		$1,348.00



RUSSELL S. WHITE, *Chairman*
ARDYS F. WHITCOMB
WILLIAM E. LUNDGREN
LYMAN A. KEITH
WILLIAM H. THORNTON

1956 was, in many respects, the first in a number of years in which the Planning Board has had an opportunity to "catch its breath." The pressure from subdivision work eased considerably, giving the Board an opportunity to make preliminary plans on a long-range growth and development guide for Sharon. This is particularly encouraging to the members of the Board since it offers a means for the Board to accomplish its primary function — that is, to plan for the long-range growth of the Town. Unfortunately, in recent years the Board has had virtually no opportunity to do this due to the pressure of developments and subdivisions.

Through the able assistance of Mr. Joseph Gray, the consultant retained by the Board, the land use study begun in 1955 was carried toward completion. A base map has been prepared showing the boundaries of most parcels of land in the outlying districts. The base map has already proven very helpful in studies of future school sites, in the study of the Sharon Town Forest, and the industrial development study. Various other maps that are to be prepared from this original will be of tremendous benefit to the Board in undertaking various other studies.

During the past year two studies were undertaken by the Board; one on the Sharon Town Forest, and the other on the Industrial and Commercial Possibilities of the Town. Both of these reports are now in the hands of the printers, and will be distributed prior to the Town Meeting. It is hoped that these will be of value to the voters in explaining the reasons behind the articles to be placed in the Warrant for Town Meeting.

During 1956 the Board held approximately 35 meetings, including meetings with other Town Committees. In addition, one member served on the Board of Appeals, one on the School Expansion Committee, and one on the Special Lakefront Study Committee established at the March Town Meeting.

Two subdivisions involving a total of less than 50 houselots were approved by the Board during the year. One of these is an extension of a plan approved in 1955. Considerable building took place in 1956 on existing streets which did not require Planning Board approval. Several subdivisions approved in prior years have not as yet been completed. More than $65,000 of bond is held by the Town to insure satisfactory completion of these projects.

In cooperation with the Superintendent of Public Works the Planning Board has tightened the regulations governing subdividers. Legal action brought against three developers in 1955 was completed to the satisfaction of the Town.

At the close of 1956 there are several problems or situations that will confront the Board during 1957. One of the most important of these will be the effect of the proposed new U. S. Route 1 on Sharon. Just when the location will be settled is still indefinite as this report is written — however, once the road location is finalized, it will be the job of the Planning Board to study its effect on the existing Zoning and Subdivision Regulations — and to recommend changes if it deems them necessary.

Other problems that will be before the Board are the parking situation in Sharon Square, continuing the industrial study, and continual enforcement of the Planning Board Rules and Regulations.

To summarize 1956 — it may be said that the increasing tightness of money, plus the enforcement of the Sharon Subdivision Rules and Regulations which were tightened in 1955, have combined to slow down the "wild" growth of the Town. The result has been a slower, more even rate of growth, plus the construction of larger, higher-priced and better quality homes. This should work to Sharon's advantage over the years.

In closing, the Board wishes to thank all those whose time and energy have contributed so much to their work during 1956.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

MAURICE F. KELLEY, *Treasurer*

Balance January 1, 1956		$ 2,224,553.05
Receipts During 1956		1,678,192.73
Total		$3,902,745.78
High School Bonds Paid	$ 105,000.00	
Elementary School Bonds Paid	50,000.00	
Elementary School Addition Bonds Paid	15,000.00	
Elementary School Equipment Bonds Paid	2,000.00	
Water Standpipe Notes Paid	5,000.00	
Water Reservoir Notes Paid	5,000.00	
Water Mains to Standpipe	9,000.00	
	$ 191,000.00	
Other Payments	2,101,926.53	
Total Payments		$2,292,926.53
Balance December 31, 1956		$1,609,819.25

During the year this department invested available funds on hand, which were the proceeds of the High School borrowing, in short-term U. S. Government bills and realized a return to the Town of $35,596.22.



REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

JOHN L. KEELING, *Chairman*
WALTER A. GRIFFIN, M.D.
WILLIS A. HANSCOM, *Clerk*

The Board of Health herewith submits their report for the year ending December 31, 1956.

During the year 1956 the Board has had many new problems confronting it. One of these was the organization of a program to inoculate 1,800 children with Polio Vaccine, which was made available to our Town through the Federal and State Vaccine Program. At this writing, two inoculations have been completed and it is tentatively planned that the third or booster inoculation, which will complete the series, will be given in early 1957. Some 450 of the 1,800 children were inoculated in the Schools or the Board of Health Clinic by our own member Dr. Walter A. Griffin, with the able assistance of Mrs. Lawrence Tingley, R.N., School Nurse and Mrs. George Plotner, R.N., District Nurse.

This year, 105 Permits for the building of sewers, cesspools, septic tanks, privy vaults and other means of sewage disposal were issued.

A number of plans for housing developments were submitted for approval during the year, and, of these some were approved and are in process of being developed, or have been completed at this writing.

Samples of water from Lake Massapoag were taken at frequent intervals and tested bacteriologically and it was found that the Lake was suitable for bathing.

During 1956, Sharon contributed $460.50 for the care of 3 patients suffering from tuberculosis at the Norfolk County Hospital in Braintree. At the present writing one (1) patient has been discharged.

There were 24 deaths and 2 births reported to the Board of Health in 1956. Other deaths and births of town residents occurred, for the most part, in hospitals surrounding our town.

The Board advertised for Bids for the collection of Garbage in the town for two years from January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1958 inclusive. The successful bidder was the present contractor, Kunigenas and Sons. Due to the large increase in population this is no longer a minor Contract, and requires much more thought and consideration by your Board.

It was with regret that we accepted the resignation of Mrs. Gertrude Plotner, R.N. our District Nurse, effective Decmeber 31, 1956. We, at this time, would like to publicly give her our sincere thanks for her efficient, sympathetic and understanding services.

Mrs. Ruth Smith, R.N. has been appointed to fill this vacancy, and Mrs. Plotner has agreed to continue as her substitute during sickness and vacation.

The reported cases of Communicable Diseases for the year were:

Chicken Pox	28
German Measles	0
Measles	3
Mumps	8
Paralytic Polio	0
Non Paralytic Polio	0
Scarlet Fever	5
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	0
Scarletina Rash	1
Bacteria Meningitis	1
Cases in the year 1956	46

There were 11 Dog Bites.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE — 1956

GERTRUDE L. PLOTNER, R. N.

Total Nursing Calls for the year	350
Total Number of New Cases	64
Polio Follow-up Calls	7
Premature Infants	12
Other Types	45

Allergy injections
Amputations
Anemia
Arthritis
Cancer
Cerebral hemorrhage
Congenial dislocation of hip
Esophageal ulcer
Fractures
Insulin education
Post operative dressings
Rheumatic Fever
Sprue
Skin grafts
Virus infections



Assisting physician with minor-surgery

Assisting physician with polio clinics in schools

ANNUAL REPORT 1956
VETERANS' SERVICES DEPARTMENT

FRANK R. PARRY, *Veterans' Agent*

During the year 1956 this Department aided veterans and their dependents through cash grants or through payment of medical and other expenses, to a total of seven thousand five hundred dollars. Nine individuals or their families were thus aided. At year's end six individuals or families are being assisted.

Seventeen boys from Sharon who reached their 18th birthday during the year were registered by this office for the U. S. Selective Service. Various types of assistance, information or service were furnished during the year to many veterans, their widows or dependents, and to others concerning veteran's statutory rights, both on a State and on a Federal level.

In August of 1956 Mr. Harry Eastman, the Assistant Veterans' Agent, reached the mandatory retirement age. His service to Sharon and to Sharon's veterans was at a high level, and Harry is kindly remembered for his work here. In November the Veterans' office moved back to the space on the second floor of Sharon Town Hall it originally occupied. There the Veterans' Agent will be happy to see any veteran or any visitor and to do all he can to assist in any matter pertaining to this Department.

ANNUAL REPORT 1956
VETERANS' GRAVES

FRANK R. PARRY, *Graves Officer*

Records submitted to this office in 1956 covered the burial of twenty-five veterans in Sharon. Twenty-three burials were in Sharon Memorial Park, one in Knollwood Cemetery, and one in Rock Ridge Cemetery. Of the twenty-five burials, one veteran was a resident of Sharon at the time of death.

All known veterans' graves in the various Sharon Cemeteries have been suitably kept and cared for as required by Section 9 of Chapter 115, General Laws. Considerable restoration and repair work was done by the Town during 1956, in addition to routine care and the special preparation for Memorial Day.

VETERANS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The following were appointed to the Veterans' Advisory Committee, as required under Section 5, Chapter 723 of the Acts of 1945:

Frank R. Parry, Director

Harry N. Eastman, Assistant Director

Raymond F. Barley
Richard H. Chase
Harold A. Clark
Roger Dennett
Gardner C. Derry
Carroll A. Farwell
Dr. Walter A. Griffin
Morris Bell, Jr.
Abraham J. Goldstein
Richard W. Jones
Rev. Richard S. McShane
Rev. David McA. Pyle
Herman Richardson
Arthur I. Boyden
Mrs. Frank Harris



ROBERT A. CLARK

Town Collector

1954 TAXES

Outstanding, January 1, 1956		$ 7,098.75
Payments to Treasurer	$ 6,648.22	
Abatements	10.00	
Tax Takings	233.20	
Outstanding, December 31, 1956	207.33	
		$ 7,098.75

1955 TAXES

Outstanding, January 1, 1956	$ 33,652.67	
Abatements, Refunded	647.35	
		$ 34,300.02
Payments to Treasurer	$ 26,646.91	
Abatements	754.35	
Added to Tax Title Account	235.40	
Outstanding, December 31, 1956	6,666.36	
		$ 34,300.02

1956 TAXES

Commitments, per Warrants	$1,013,050.35	
Abatements and Overpayments, Refunded	2,906.65	
		$1,015,957.00
Payments to Treasurer	$942,440.42	
Abatements	29,401.41	
Added to Tax Title Account	968.62	
Outstanding, December 31, 1956	43,146.55	
		$1,015,957.00

1954 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Outstanding, January 1, 1956	$ 465.05	
Abatements cancelled	18.21	
		$ 483.26
Payments to Treasurer	$ 46.91	
Abatements	355.97	
Outstanding, December 31, 1956	80.38	
		$ 483.26

1955 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Outstanding, January 1, 1956	$ 5,247.59	
Commitments, per Warrants	3,619.88	
Abatements, Refunded	223.82	
		$ 9,091.29
Payments to Treasurer	$ 8,182.63	
Abatements	568.24	
Outstanding, December 31, 1956	340.42	
		$ 9,091.29

1956 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Commitments, per Warrants	$105,790.43	
Abatements, Refunded	1,403.96	
Unidentified cash	.01	
		$107,194.40
Payments to Treasurer	$ 84,118.77	
Abatements	4,387.28	
Outstanding, December 31, 1956	18,688.35	
		$107,194.40

AMBULANCE

Outstanding, January 1, 1956	$ 360.00	
Commitments, per Warrants	951.00	
		$ 1,311.00
Payments to Treasurer	$ 839.15	
Abatements	138.85	
Outstanding, December 31, 1956	333.00	
		$ 1,311.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, RENTALS, ETC.

Outstanding, January 1, 1956	$ 50.50	
Commitments	653.35	
In advance of 1957 commitment	24.00	
		$ 727.85
Payments to Treasurer	$ 655.73	
Abatements	21.50	
Outstanding, December 31, 1956	50.62	
		$ 727.85

O. A. A.

Commitments	$ 1,854.66
Payments to Treasurer	$ 1,854.66
Building Permits, to September 30, 1956	$ 2,313.00
Wiring Permits, to September 30, 1956	$ 135.00
Plumbing Permits, to September 30, 1956	$ 7.00

WATER DEPARTMENT

Outstanding, January 1, 1956	$ 2,911.51	
Commitments, per Warrants	66,228.77	
Hydrant, Damage	65.55	
Refunds	50.00	
		$ 69,255.83
Payments to Treasurer	$ 62,385.56	
Liens added to Taxes, 1956	1,863.12	
Abatements	219.80	
Outstanding, December 31, 1956	4,787.35	
		$ 69,255.83

WATER LIENS ADDED TO TAXES

Outstanding, January 1, 1956	$ 121.59	
Added to Taxes, 1956	1,863.12	
		$ 1,984.71
Payments to Treasurer	$ 1,731.46	
Outstanding, December 31, 1956	253.25	
		$ 1,984.71

BOARD OF ASSESSORS' REPORT

ALBERT H. URANN, *Chairman*
JOHN W. BIGGS
ETHEL D. CURTIS

Assessed value of property, not exempt:		
Personal	$	1,216,806.00
Real Estate		15,172,160.00
Total	$	16,388,966.00
Amount to be raised:		
On Property	$	1,007,921.40
Polls		4,922.00
	$	1,012,843.40
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds:		
Income Tax	$	88,635.07
Corporation Tax		22,684.20
Old Age Tax (Meals)		1,270.06
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise		90,000.00
Licenses		388.50
General Government		661.00
Protection of Persons and Property		4,823.03
Health and Sanitation		669.00
Charities		32,625.40
Veterans' Services		2,478.93
Schools		88,144.84
Library		460.47

Recreation		4,966.50
Water Department		60,000.00
Interest: On Taxes and Assessments		7,443.28
Flood 90% Deficit		15,808.35
County Tuberculosis Hospital — Overestimated in 1955		1,480.04
State Parks — Overestimated in 1955		118.72
Taken from Available Funds		135,663.00
	$	558,320.39
Raised by Taxation on Polls and Property		1,012,843.40
Total	$	1,571,163.79

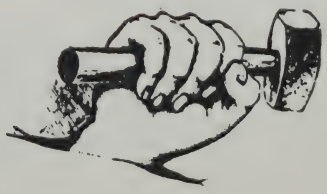
TAX RATE: 1956 — $61.50

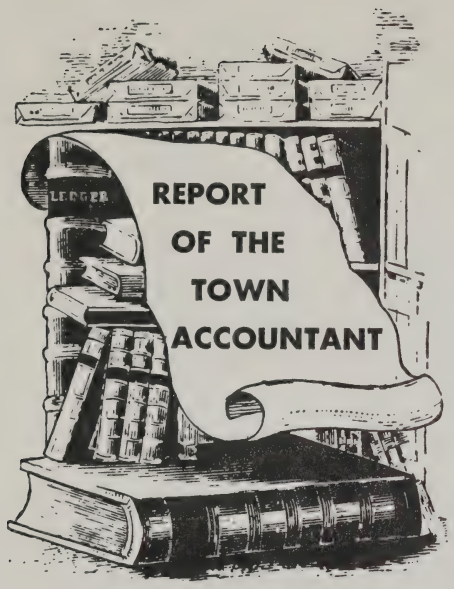
Raised for the following purposes:

Town Grant	$	1,356,319.56
Taken from Available Funds — 1956		112,013.00
Taken from Available Funds — Since 1955		23,650.00
Court Judgments		3,288.66
Flood Deficit		17,564.83
State Parks and Reservations — Estimate of 1956..		969.24
State Audit of Municipal Accounts		1,640.85
County Tax		13,029.98
County Tax Underestimate — 1955		1,138.12
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment		5,927.79
Overlay for 1956		35,621.76
	$	1,571,163.79

SUMMARY COVERING TEN YEAR PERIOD

Year	*Valuations*	*Appropriations*	*To be Raised*	*Tax Rate*
1946	$6,291,113	$351,181.22	$267,052.74	$42.00
1947	6,518,068	378,915.56	263,538.80	40.00
1948	6,885,753	499,238.65	312,816.88	45.00
1949	7,484,104	561,435.43	362,226.99	48.00
1950	8,071,060	598,180.34	374,402.76	46.00
1951	9,148,282	662,975.16	437,929.40	47.50
1952	10,259,318	749,487.20	506,352.58	49.00
1953	12,014,701	942,604.56	622,641.10	51.50
1954	13,572,077	1,098,036.55	723,504.08	53.00
1955	15,207,940	1,247,780.89	818,270.79	53.50
1956	16,388,966	1,571,163.79	1,012,843.40	61.50





ARTHUR E. COLLINS

A report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1956 with the statement of the Town's outstanding indebtedness.

GENERAL REVENUE

TAXES		
Current Year		
Poll	$ 4,232.00	
Personal	71,534.40	
Real Estate	863,767.37	
Motor Vehicle	82,714.81	
Estate of Deceased Persons	655.80	
Previous Years		
Poll	18.00	
Personal	2,015.27	
Real Estate	30,616.51	
Motor Vehicle	8,005.72	
Tax Title Redemptions	8,374.89	
From State		
Income Taxes, Business Taxes, Meal Taxes, Dept. of Education	115,027.58	
		$1,186,962.35
GRANTS AND GIFTS		
Federal Government		
Old Age Assistance	$ 22,353.93	
Aid to Dependent Children	6,881.57	
Disability Assistance	817.20	
Flood Damage	37,228.68	

State		
School Tuition and Trans.	22,265.57	
School Construction	91,221.73	
Vocational Education	1,252.66	
County		
Dog Licenses	1,223.28	
		$183,244.62
LICENSES AND PERMITS		
Pistol	$ 29.50	
Taxi	8.00	
New and Used Car	30.00	
Victualler	5.50	
Gasoline	11.00	
Pedlars	20.00	
Pasteurization and Milk	16.00	
Sunday	132.00	
Camp	2.50	
Lodging, Auctioneer	4.00	
Junk	15.00	
All Other	10.50	
		$ 284.00

COMMERCIAL REVENUE — DEPARTMENTAL

TREASURER		
Tax titles, Interest and Cost	$ 4.35	
Interest on Investment	35,596.22	
COLLECTOR		
Certificates and Demands	348.00	
PROTECTION		
Ambulance	839.15	
All Other	617.70	
Sealer — Fees	36.50	
Inspector of Buildings	3,192.00	
Plumbing Tests	38.00	
Inspector of Wires	207.00	
Tree Trimming	430.00	
HEALTH		
Nurses' Fees	233.00	
Cesspool Permits	88.00	
HIGHWAY		
State Joint Maintenance	1,000.00	
County Joint Maintenance	1,000.00	
Snow Removal	623.55	
Road Machinery	304.28	
Other	246.09	
WELFARE		
State	115.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	4,139.31	
Old Age Assistance	22,241.67	
Disability Assistance	1,115.46	

Cities and Towns		
Temporary Aid	3.96	
Old Age Assistance	1,850.70	
From Individuals	2,493.69	
VETERANS' BENEFITS		
Veterans' Services	1,873.98	
EDUCATION		
School Lunch	$ 47,657.78	
Athletic Fund	676.07	
Tuition State Wards	109.00	
Sales Books and Supplies	389.94	
Rent — Gillespie House	440.00	
All Other	652.73	
LIBRARY		
Fines	748.84	
RECREATION		
Lease	100.00	
Park Fees	4,287.79	
Other	196.74	
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES		
Water Rates	62,347.97	
Liens:		
Added to Taxes 1954	26.00	
Added to Taxes 1955	44.59	
Added to Taxes 1956	1,660.87	
Unclassified (All Other)	1,620.55	
Total Commercial Revenue		$199,596.48
INTEREST		
Taxes	$ 1,385.01	
Griffith Fund	6.00	
School Funds	445.48	
Library Funds	259.02	
Cemetery Funds	113.06	
		$ 2,208.57
AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT		
Dog Licenses	$ 1,800.40	
Fish and Game	1,212.00	
Blue Cross Ins.	8,534.46	
Income Taxes Withheld	81,368.04	
Teachers' Insurance	1,435.46	
Group Insurance	1,854.27	
		$ 96,204.63

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Taxes	$ 3,554.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,627.78	
General Departments	4,453.66	
Public Service Enterprises	52.14	
Other	4.50	
		$ 9,692.08
Total Receipts		1,678,192.73
Cash Balance Jan. 1, 1956		2,224,553.05
Grand Total and Cash on Hand		$3,902,745.78

EXPENDITURES

	1956 Expenditures	*1956 Appropriations*
GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
Moderator	$ 35.00	
MODERATOR	Appr.	$ 35.00
WARRANT COMMITTEE	Appr.	$ 500.00
	Res. Fund	16.93
		$ 516.93
Stationery and Postage	$ 61.58	
Printing and Advertising	150.00	
Clerical	205.00	
Dues	15.00	
Other	85.35	
	$ 516.93	$ 516.93
SELECTMEN	Appr.	$ 2,900.00
Salaries	$ 1,000.00	
Clerks	323.25	
Dues	51.00	
Law Books	47.00	
Supplies	35.07	
Printing and Advertising	39.25	
Telephone	284.41	
Legal Services	493.70	
Layouts	12.00	
All Other	342.06	
	$ 2,627.74	
Balance to Revenue	272.26	
		$ 2,900.00

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
ACCOUNTING	Appr.	$ 3,953.00
Accountant	$ 2,947.95	
Clerks	906.01	
Dues	3.00	
Supplies, Stationery and Postage	57.54	
Equipment and Repairs	38.50	
	$ 3,953.00	$ 3,953.00
TREASURER	Appr.	$ 5,789.20
Treasurer	$ 1,800.00	
Clerk	2,855.26	
Dues	2.00	
Supplies, Stationery and Postage	582.85	
Equipment, Rental and Repairs	215.08	
Surety Bond	299.00	
Vault Rent	6.60	
All Other	12.33	
	$ 5,773.12	
Balance to Revenue	16.08	
		$ 5,789.20
TAX COLLECTOR	Appr.	$ 7,812.50
	Res. Fund	200.47
		$ 8,012.97
Collector	$ 4,500.00	
Clerical	2,014.47	
Tax Titles	50.00	
Dues	2.00	
Equipment and Repairs	70.18	
Supplies, Stationery and Postage	667.30	
Printing and Advertising	106.00	
Telephone	116.75	
Surety Bond	401.90	
Meetings	48.77	
Deputy's Fees	20.00	
Other	15.60	
	$ 8,012.97	$ 8,012.97
ASSESSORS	Appr.	$ 8,584.00
	Res. Fund	100.00
		$ 8,684.00
Assessor, Chairman	$ 1,375.00	
Assessor	900.00	
Assessor and Clerk	3,100.00	

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
Clerical	1,771.92	
Supplies, Stationery and Postage	258.08	
Dues	9.00	
Printing and Advertising	5.43	
Addressograph Plates	33.86	
Meetings, Travel, etc.	236.31	
Telephone	126.25	
Binding	40.50	
Abstracts	237.00	
Maps	500.00	
Legal	10.00	
All Other	80.65	
	$ 8,684.00	$ 8,684.00
LAW	Appr.	$ 200.00
Town Counsel	$ 200.00	
TOWN CLERK	Appr.	$ 4,930.00
	Res. Fund	107.53
		$ 5,037.53
Town Clerk	$ 1,520.00	
Clerical	2,335.66	
Recording Fees	68.50	
Supplies, Stationery and Postage	221.86	
Printing and Advertising	16.75	
Record Book	38.64	
Telephone	138.24	
Surety Bond	7.50	
Equipment and Repairs	649.69	
Dues	17.50	
All Other	23.13	
	$ 5,037.47	
Balance to Reserve Fund	.06	
		$ 5,037.53
ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS, TOWN MEETINGS	Appr.	$ 5,375.00
	Res. Fund	1,529.02
		$ 6,904.02
Registrars	$ 200.00	
Clerk	50.00	
Election Officers	1,477.30	
Listing	824.45	
Clerical, Proof Reading and Typing	936.60	
Supplies, Stationery and Postage	253.44	

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
Printing and Advertising	2,150.45	
Chairs (Rental)	127.50	
Police	61.00	
Janitors	98.00	
Amplifying System, Monitors, etc.	333.59	
Booths (New, Move, or Setup)	195.26	
Equipment and Repairs	92.16	
All Other	104.27	
	$ 6,904.02	$ 6,904.02
TOWN HALL	Appr.	$ 19,700.00
	Res. Fund	1,879.10
		$ 21,579.10
Janitors	$ 16,122.35	
Oil Burner	1,006.61	
Fuel	1,076.09	
Light	540.05	
Janitor's Supplies	227.26	
Repairs	2,264.47	
Water	50.00	
Grounds	92.96	
All Other	199.31	
	$ 21,579.10	$ 21,579.10

PROTECTION

POLICE DEPARTMENT	Appr.	$ 43,492.00
	Res. Fund	887.14
		$44,379.14
Chief	$ 5,589.99	
Patrolmen	28,268.92	
Special Service	306.18	
Special Traffic Duty	1,403.00	
Dues	13.00	
Dog Officer	75.00	
Clerical and Other Employees	132.50	
Motor Equipment and Repairs	1,231.23	
Supplies, Printing and Postage	183.15	
Police Training	308.90	
Telephone	443.66	
Equipment for Men	563.62	
New Cruiser	1,266.73	
Additional Equipment	1,869.44	
Radio	172.52	

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
Light	100.11	
Court Fees	10.50	
Fuel	48.54	
All Other	508.79	
	$ 42,495.78	
Balance to Revenue	1,883.36	
		$ 44,379.14
POLICE AMBULANCE	Appr.	$ 850.00
	Res. Fund	29.15
		$ 879.15
Drivers	$ 713.00	
Storage	120.00	
Repairs	23.30	
Laundry	22.05	
Other	.80	
	$ 879.15	$ 879.15
	Trans.	5,350.00
New Ambulance	$ 4,830.59	
Balance to Revenue	519.41	
		$ 5,350.00
NEW POLICE STATION	$ 26,139.20	
	Bal. - '55	$ 26,754.08
Balance to 1957	614.88	
		$ 26,754.08
NORFOLK COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT	$ 4,074.00	
	Trans.	$ 1,358.00
	Deficit to '57	2,716.00
		$ 4,074.00
CIVIL DEFENSE	$ 2,454.29	
	Appr.	$ 2,635.00
Balance to Revenue	180.71	
		$ 2,635.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT	Appr.	$ 32,500.00
Chief	$ 500.00	
Clerk	50.00	
Dues	18.50	
Auto	100.00	
House Wages	15,305.61	
Wages and Other Employees	2,150.34	
Fire Trails	519.78	

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
Apparatus and Repairs	915.72	
Equipment for Men	93.96	
Radio	137.75	
Salaries, Meetings and Drills	2,935.86	
Hose	295.88	
Alarm Boxes, etc.	1,910.45	
Water	3,092.50	
Fuel	958.94	
Light	295.88	
Repairs, Maintenance, Buildings	117.76	
Stationery, Printing and Postage	79.99	
Telephone	311.36	
Insurance for Men	11.00	
All Other	206.62	
	$ 30,007.90	
Balance to Revenue	2,492.10	
		$ 32,500.00
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES	Appr.	$ 75.00
	Res. Fund	3.72
		$ 78.72
Sealer	$ 63.52	
Deputy	15.20	
	$ 78.72	$ 78.72
INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS	Appr.	$ 2,960.00
Inspector	$ 1,000.00	
Clerical	180.00	
Plumbing Tests	405.00	
Inspector of Wires	772.50	
Other	352.60	
	$ 2,710.10	
Balance to Revenue	249.90	
		$ 2,960.00
CARE OF TREES	Appr.	$ 4,275.00
Labor	$ 2,172.14	
Equipment Rental	639.12	
Insecticides, etc.	14.66	
Hardware, Tools, Equipment & Repairs	681.46	
Planting Trees	500.00	
Other	28.08	
	$ 4,035.46	
Balance to Revenue	239.54	
		$ 4,275.00

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
INSECT PEST EXTERMINATION, MOSQUITO AND IVY CONTROL	Appr.	$ 4,400.00
Labor	$ 184.25	
Insecticides and Application	3,603.32	
	$ 3,787.57	
Balance to Revenue	612.43	
		$ 4,400.00
DUTCH ELM DISEASE CONTROL	Appr.	$ 3,065.00
Labor	$ 1,430.51	
Insecticides	115.83	
Rental Equipment, Equipment, Hardware and Tools	1,518.66	
	$ 3,065.00	$ 3,065.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

HEALTH DEPARTMENT	Appr.	$ 11,078.00
Clerk	$ 1,313.00	
Travel and Auto	323.68	
Supplies and Postage	88.71	
Printing and Advertising	30.75	
Telephone	160.35	
Legal	5.00	
Board and Treatment	460.50	
Inspection of Slaughtering	30.00	
Inspection of Milk	400.00	
Collection of Garbage	6,900.00	
Other	229.55	
	$ $9,941.54	
Balance to Revenue	1,136.46	
		$ 11,078.00
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE	Appr.	$ 2,500.00
Salary of Nurse	$ 1,680.00	
Substitute Nurse	150.00	
Motor, Repairs, etc.	151.47	
Supplies	11.90	
Telephone	114.00	
Other	4.84	
	$ 2,112.21	
Balance to Revenue	387.79	
		$ 2,500.00

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
TOWN DUMP	Appr.	$ 2,800.00
Rubbish Disposal	$ 2,016.48	
Other	593.89	
	$ 2,610.37	
Balance to Revenue	189.63	
		$ 2,800.00
COUNTY HOSPITAL	Appr.	$ 4,447.75
	Bal. '55	1,480.04
		$ 5,927.79
County Hospital	$ 5,434.63	
Balance to 1957	493.16	
		$ 5,927.79
VITAL STATISTICS	Appr.	$ 350.00
	Res. Fund	55.00
		$ 405.00
Birth Returns	$ 239.00	
Marriage Returns	77.00	
Death Returns	89.00	
	$ 405.00	$ 405.00
INSPECTION OF ANIMALS	Appr.	$ 200.00
	$ 200.00	

HIGHWAY

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS	Appr.	$ 11,563.00
	Bal. '55	2,000.00
		$ 13,563.00
Superintendent	$ 7,500.00	
Clerical	1,405.60	
Auto	750.00	
Legal, Advertising, Supplies, Postage, Printing, etc.	555.76	
Telephone	167.20	
Office Remodeling	1,883.72	
Furniture	831.65	
Other	14.90	
	$ 13,108.83	
Balance to Revenue	454.17	
		$ 13,563.00

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	Appr.	$ 64,025.00
Superintendent	$ 5,200.00	
Office Supplies and Postage	225.72	
Light	86.37	
Labor	36,938.17	
Fuel	1,074.43	
Telephone	194.04	
Sand, Gravel, etc.	3,331.91	
Surveying Bonds and Engineering	1,263.15	
Parts, Tools, Equipment and Repairs	2,851.84	
Frames and Grates	34.86	
Blocks and Pipe	484.65	
Signals	1,181.40	
Asphalt	10,758.23	
Other	390.09	
	$ 64,014.86	
Balance to Revenue	10.14	
		$ 64,025.00
ROAD MACHINERY	Appr.	$ 7,000.00
Supplies and Material	$ 4,035.88	
Repairs	1,818.27	
Equipment and Tools	1,098.40	
Other	14.55	
	$ 6,967.10	
Balance to Revenue	32.90	
		$ 7,000.00
SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL	Appr.	$ 30,000.00
	Res. Fund	1,221.94
		$ 31,221.94
	Deficit to 1957	1,899.92
		$ 33,121.86
Labor	$ 20,112.59	
Equipment Rep., Tools and Repairs	525.56	
Rental, Equipment	5,958.34	
Light	198.00	
Telephone	80.84	
Sand	1,701.67	
Weather Service	134.58	
Salt	3,943.24	
Fuel	305.69	
Other	161.35	
	$ 33,121.86	$ 33,121.86

		Expenditures	*Appropriations*
STREET LIGHTING	Appr.		$ 16,700.00
	Trans.		360.00
			$ 17,060.00
Contract		$ 15,897.76	
Garden Street		107.36	
Sharon Square		17.01	
Blinkers and Islands		322.90	
		$ 16,345.03	
Balance to Revenue		714.97	
			$ 17,060.00
STREET SIGNS	Appr.		$ 2,000.00
Signs		$ 147.13	
Labor		1,388.00	
Materials		380.07	
Other		83.07	
		$ 1,998.27	
Balance to Revenue		1.73	
			$ 2,000.00
SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE	Appr.		$ 3,000.00
Labor		$ 2,335.77	
Material		655.13	
		$ 2,990.90	
Balance to Revenue		9.10	
			$ 3,000.00
SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION	Appr.		$ 9,000.00
Labor		$ 1,106.95	
Materials		1,609.30	
Equipment (Rental)		4,033.38	
		$ 6,749.63	
Trans. to Revenue		250.37	
Balance to 1957		2,000.00	
			$ 9,000.00
CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE	Town Appr.		$ 1,000.00
	State and County Appr.		2,000.00
			$ 3,000.00
Labor		$ 991.80	
Material		2,008.20	
		$ 3,000.00	$ 3,000.00

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION	Bal. 1955	$ 24,000.00
	Town, State and County Appr.	24,000.00
		$ 48,000.00
Labor	$ 9,479.97	
Material	6,124.35	
Equipment Rental	2,681.00	
	$ 18,285.32	
Balance to 1957	29,714.68	
		$ 48,000.00
STREET LAYOUTS	Trans.	$ 4,000.00
Labor	$ 15.90	
Engineering	3,982.10	
All Other	2.00	
	$ 4,000.00	$ 4,000.00
FLOOD DAMAGE	Fed. Reimb.	$ 7,525.99
(Hurricane Diane 1955)	Town Appr.	17,564.83
	State Reimb.	29,320.93
		$ 54,411.75
Labor	$ 7,783.27	
Contract (Rental Eq. and Lab.)	8,689.10	
Other	4,154.29	
	$ 20,626.66	
Balance to Revenue	16,220.26	
Deficit from 1955	17,564.83	
		$ 54,411.75
STEAM CLEANER	Trans.	$ 800.00
Steam Cleaner	$ 774.20	
	$ 774.20	
Balance to Revenue	$ 25.80	
		$ 800.00
SIDEWALK PLOW	Trans.	$ 6,040.00
Sidewalk Plow	$ 5,766.27	
	$ 5,766.27	
Balance to Revenue	273.73	
		$ 6,040.00

		Expenditures		*Appropriations*
AMES COURT		Trans.	$	4,200.00
Labor	$	3,251.20		
Materials		677.38		
Engineering		48.00		
Contract		50.00		
Legal		88.00		
All Other		16.50		
	$	4,131.08		
Balance to 1957		68.92		
			$	4,200.00
BROOK ROAD		Trans.	$	105.00
Engineering	$	28.00		
Legal		57.54		
All Other		19.46		
	$	105.00	$	105.00
DEERFIELD ROAD		Trans.	$	800.00
Engineering	$	28.00		
Legal		300.00		
All Other		30.50		
	$	358.50		
Balance to Revenue		441.50		
			$	800.00
DUNBAR STREET ACCEPTANCE		Bal. from '55	$	167.87
Labor	$	167.87		
	$	167.87	$	167.87
ESSEX ROAD		Bal. from '55	$	207.43
Labor	$	207.43		
	$	207.43	$	207.43
FRANKLIN ROAD		Trans.	$	350.00
Labor	$	246.50		
Engineering		28.00		
Legal		60.00		
All Other		15.50		
	$	350.00	$	350.00
HIGH STREET EXTENSION		Appr.	$	3,600.00
Labor	$	2,096.22		
Equipment Hire		943.50		
Engineering		28.00		

		Expenditures		*Appropriations*
Materials		191.78		
Legal		50.00		
Contract		275.00		
All Other		15.50		
	$	$3,600.00	$	3,600.00
LAKEVIEW STREET		Trans.	$	1,300.00
Labor	$	220.50		
Materials		125.56		
Legal		310.00		
Engineering		388.00		
All Other		35.83		
	$	1,079.89		
Balance to 1957		220.11		
			$	1,300.00
LYNDON ROAD		Trans.	$	1,000.00
Engineering	$	56.00		
Legal		435.00		
All Other		38.75		
	$	529.75		
Balance to Revenue		470.25		
			$	1,000.00
MAPLE AVENUE DRAINAGE		Bal. from '55	$	74.91
Labor	$	58.15		
	$	58.15		
Balance to Revenue		16.76		
			$	74.91
MOOSE HILL STREET		Trans.	$	350.00
Materials	$	38.02		
Engineering		28.00		
Legal		75.00		
All Other		15.75		
	$	156.77		
Balance to Revenue		193.23		
			$	350.00
MORSE STREET		Trans.	$	450.00
Labor	$	84.11		
Materials		30.42		
Engineering		28.00		

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
Legal	140.00	
All Other	97.50	
	$ 380.03	
Balance to Revenue	69.97	
		$ 450.00
PLEASANT PARK ROAD	Trans.	$ 450.00
Labor	$ 252.25	
Engineering	28.00	
Legal	150.00	
All Other	19.75	
	$ 450.00	$ 450.00
UPLAND ROAD AND NORWOOD ST. TAKING	Bal. from '55	$ 702.68
Labor	$ 15.20	
All Other	61.00	
	$ 76.20	
Balance to 1957	626.48	
		$ 702.68
LAND DAMAGE — BAY ROAD	Deficit to '57	$ 2,792.49
Awards	$ 2,792.49	
		$ 2,792.49

CHARITIES

DISABILITY ASSISTANCE	Appr.	$ 3,000.00
	Fed. Adm.	280.77
	Fed. Asst.	772.43
		$ 4,053.20
Agent	$ 20.26	
Clerk	50.77	
Cash	2,366.24	
Ambulance Service	2.00	
Other	115.75	
	$ 2,555.02	
To Revenue	1,113.01	
Balance to 1957	385.17	
		$ 4,053.20

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
PUBLIC WELFARE	Appr.	$ 7,640.50
Agent	$ 353.22	
Clerk	203.08	
Auto	60.00	
Postage, Supplies, etc.	28.85	
Meetings	2.00	
Telephone	13.85	
Groceries and Provisions	201.84	
Oil	8.55	
Board and Care	14.00	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	34.37	
Burials	150.00	
Cities and Towns	1,896.99	
Cash Grants to Individuals	501.70	
All Other	27.50	
	$ 3,495.95	
Balance to Revenue	4,144.55	
		$ 7,640.50
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE	Appr.	$ 41,352.00
	Fed. Adm.	3,072.64
	Fed. Asst.	21,372.59
		$ 65,797.23
Agent	$ 2,847.38	
Clerk	1,776.95	
Meetings	32.75	
Auto and Travel	540.00	
Postage and Office Supplies	135.43	
Legal	5.00	
Dues	10.50	
Telephone	122.05	
Cash	52,807.82	
Cities and Towns	375.18	
Repairs Equipment	15.60	
Other	2.96	
	$ 58,671.62	
To Revenue	6,233.67	
Balance to 1957	891.94	
		$ 65,797.23
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN	Appr.	$ 9,107.75
	Fed. Adm.	1,743.77
	Fed. Asst.	6,055.87
		$ 16,907.39

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
Agent	$ 998.94	
Clerk	609.24	
Travel and Auto	120.00	
Legal	10.00	
Telephone	27.75	
Meetings	4.00	
Postage, Office Supplies	37.21	
Cash	13,775.18	
	$ 15,582.32	
To Revenue	730.01	
Balance to 1957	595.06	
		$ 16,907.39
VETERANS' BENEFITS	Appr.	$ 12,000.00
Veterans' Agent	$ 1,500.00	
Office Expenses, Travel, etc.	163.70	
Ordinary Allowances	5,714.50	
Fuel	313.70	
Board and Nursing, Medical	1,106.72	
Telephone	127.34	
Cities and Towns	10.00	
Ambulance Service	38.00	
Other	10.25	
	$8,984.21	
Balance to Revenue	3,015.79	
		$ 12,000.00
CARE OF VETERANS' GRAVES	$ 225.00	
	Appr.	$ 250.00
Balance to Revenue	25.00	
		$ 250.00
MEMORIAL DAY	Appr.	$ 600.00
Expenses	$ 593.28	
	$ 593.28	
Balance to Revenue	6.72	
		$ 600.00
EDUCATION		
VOCATIONAL TUITION	Appr.	$ 500.00
Tuition	$ 214.28	
	$ 214.28	
Balance to Revenue	285.72	
		$ 500.00

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
SCHOOL ATHLETIC FUND	Bal. from '55	$ 121.42
	Income '56	1,676.07
		$ 1,797.49
Referees	$ 370.00	
Police	58.00	
Janitors	70.80	
Other	920.37	
	$ 1,419.17	
Balance to 1957	378.32	
		$ 1,797.49
SCHOOL INCOME ACCOUNT	Bal. from '55	$ 720.73
	Income '56	445.48
		$ 1,166.21
Dues and Expenses	$ 240.80	
	$ 240.80	
Balance to 1957	925.41	
		$ 1,166.21
SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM	Bal. from '55	$ 3,484.85
	Income 1956	47,657.78
		$ 51,142.63
Services	$ 13,260.91	
Milk and Food	30,505.50	
Supplies	2,906.76	
	$ 46,673.17	
Balance to 1957	4,469.46	
		$ 51,142.63
SCHOOLS	Appr.	$501,378.00
Expenses	$491,979.04	
Trans. Athletic Fund	1,000.00	
Balance to Revenue	8,398.96	
		$501,378.00
(For Details see School Report)		
SHARON HEIGHTS SCHOOL	Bal. from '55	$ 92,629.29
Contract	$ 8,500.00	
Labor	884.26	
Architecture and Engineering	1,926.90	
Equipment	3,464.52	

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
Play Area	14,475.33	
Other	3,507.82	
	$ 32,758.82	
Balance to 1957	59,870.47	
		$ 92,629.29
HIGH SCHOOL	Bal. from '55	$1,955,275.77
	Appr.	4,000.00
		$1,959,275.77
Contract	$644,809.72	
Clerk of Works	4,440.00	
Postage, Office Expense	8.62	
Advertising	805.45	
Telephone	176.25	
Legal	75.00	
Architecture and Engineering Service	14,858.95	
	$665,173.99	
Balance to 1957	$1,294,101.78	
		$1,959,275.77
LAND DAMAGE — HIGH School	Bal. from '55	$ 2,346.25
	Appr.	3,288.66
		5,634.91
Land Damage	$ 4,519.41	
Land Taking	1,115.50	
	$ 5,634.91	$ 5,634.91
EAST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL — LAND TAKING	Trans.	$ 2,000.00
	Deficit to 1957	1,107.06
		$ 3,107.06
Land Taking	$ 3,000.00	
Legal	95.00	
All Other	12.06	
	$ 3,107.06	$ 3,107.06
EAST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PLANS	Appr. and Trans.	$ 45,000.00
Engineering	$ 510.00	
Meetings	13.75	
Preliminary Plans	9,000.00	
Janitor	7.50	
	$ 9,531.25	
Balance to 1957	$ 35,468.75	
		$ 45,000.00

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
SCHOOL BUILDING EXPANSION COMMITTEE	Bal. from '55	$ 244.76
	Trans.	1,000.00
		$ 1,244.76
Printing	$ 71.00	
Engineers	215.40	
	$ 286.40	
Balance to 1957	958.36	
		$ 1,244.76
LIBRARY	Bal. from '55	$ 600.00
	Income 1956	277.50
	Bal. Income Acct. 1955	1,047.44
	Dog Licenses	1,223.28
	Appr.	14,559.32
		$ 17,707.54
Expenses	$ 16,393.33	
Bal. Trans. to Income Acct.	1,287.98	
Bal. to Cushman Trust Fund	18.48	
To Revenue	7.75	
		$ 17,707.54

(For details see Library Report)

UNCLASSIFIED

BOARD OF APPEAL	Appr.	$ 1,000.00
	$ 995.50	
Balance to Revenue	4.50	
		$ 1,000.00
RAILROAD UNDERPASS	Appr.	$ 150.00
	$ 150.00	
TOWN CLOCK	Appr.	$ 150.00
	$ 150.00	
PRINTING TOWN REPORTS	Appr.	$ 3,162.10
	$ 3,162.10	
CARE OF CEMETERIES	Appr.	$ 1,500.00
	$ 1,496.86	
Balance to Revenue	3.14	
		$ 1,500.00
LAND TAKING	Trans.	$ 750.00
	$ 750.00	

		Expenditures	*Appropriations*
INSURANCE		Appr.	$ 27,600.00
		$ 25,286.92	
Balance to Revenue		2,313.08	
			$ 27,600.00
COMMITTEE TO STUDY REASSESSMENT		Bal. from '55	$ 462.80
		$ 210.50	
Balance to Revenue		252.30	
			$ 462.80
APPRAISAL OF REAL ESTATE		Appr.	$ 17,000.00
		$ 13,739.50	
Balance to 1957		3,260.50	
			$ 17,000.00
GASOLINE FUND		Appr.	$ 7,500.00
Gasoline and Fuel		$ 6,516.03	
Oil		722.92	
Other		198.80	
		$ 7,437.75	
Balance to Revenue		62.25	
			$ 7,500.00
PLANNING BOARD		Appr.	$ 4,300.00
Clerical		$ 16.83	
Dues		12.50	
Postage, Office Supplies		87.24	
Printing and Advertising		390.25	
Consultant Service		3,500.00	
Rental Office Equipment		51.50	
Legal		175.00	
Other		37.66	
		$ 4,270.98	
Balance to Revenue		29.02	
			$ 4,300.00
PUBLIC PARKS		Appr.	$ 8,695.00
		Res. Fund	$ 970.00
			$ 9,665.00
Labor		$ 2,307.81	
D.P.W. Officers		2,687.50	
Life Guards		2,421.26	
Contract		102.25	
Repairs and Material		256.61	

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
Piers	7.95	
Supplies	424.95	
Lease of Property	575.00	
Telephone	18.83	
Boat	198.30	
Other	177.09	
	$ 9,177.55	
Balance to Overlay Reserve	487.45	
		$ 9,665.00
RAILROAD PARKING LOT	Trans.	$ 1,000.00
Contract	$ 468.00	
Labor	384.60	
Material	138.67	
	$ 991.27	
Balance to Revenue	8.73	
		$ 1,000.00
COMMITTEE ON LAKE MASSAPOAG ..	Trans.	$ 300.00
Postage and Supplies	$ 116.35	
Clerical	31.87	
	$ 148.22	
Balance to 1957	151.78	
		$ 300.00

PUBLIC SERVICE

WATER DEPARTMENT	Bal. from '55	$ 770.00
	Appr.	56,672.50
		$ 57,442.50
Expenses	$ 35,196.19	
Interest	2,312.50	
Bonds	19,000.00	
	$ 56,508.69	
Balance to Revenue	933.81	
		$ 57,442.50
(For Detail see Water Report)		
WATER MAINS TO STANDPIPE	Bal. from '55	$ 7,712.72
Labor	$ 176.18	
	$ 176.18	
Balance to 1957	7,536.54	
		$ 7,712.72

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*
WATER METERS Appr. & Trans.		$ 1,975.00
Water Meters	$ 15,357.68	
	$ 15,357.68	
Balance to 1957	4,392.32	
		$ 19,750.00

INTEREST

INTEREST	Appr.	$ 78,442.50
Cottage Street School	$ 10,492.50	
Sharon Heights School	11,400.00	
High School	55,550.00	
(Water Interest in Water Report)		
	$ 77,442.50	
Balance to Revenue	1,000.00	
		$ 78,442.50

DEBT

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS	Appr.	$169,980.95
	Premium	2,019.05
		$172,000.00
Cottage St. School and Addition	$ 35,000.00	
Cottage St. School Equip. Loan	2,000.00	
Heights School	30,000.00	
High School	105,000.00	
(Water Bonds in Water Report)		
	$172,000.00	$172,000.00

AGENCY

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT	
State Parks	$ 1,656.64
County Tax	14,269.10
State Audit	1,640.85
Norfolk County Retirement	8,732.24
Dog Licenses for County	1,816.60
Group Life Insurance	1,730.14
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	8,237.16
Income Taxes Withheld	72,285.24
Teachers' Insurance	1,432.23
Fish and Game	1,212.00
	$113,012.20

	Expenditures	*Appropriations*

REFUNDS

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Taxes	$ 3,554.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,627.78
General Departments	814.36
Public Service	52.14
All Other	90.78
	$ 6,139.06

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

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General Government	$ 63,323.35	
Protection	124,557.76	
Health	20,703.75	
Highways	212,192.09	
Charities—Veterans' Benefits	90,107.40	
Education	1,257,018.89	
Library	16,393.33	
Unclassified	67,967.15	
Public Service	72,042.55	
Interest	77,442.50	
Debt	172,000.00	
Agency	113,012.20	
Refunds and Transfers	6,139.06	
Total Expenditures	$2,292,900.03	$2,292,900.03
Cash on Hand December 31, 1956		1,609,819.25
Cash Adjustment		26.50
GRAND TOTAL AND CASH ON HAND		$3,902,745.78

TABLE OF FIXED TOWN DEBT

Loan Date of Issue	*Rate*	*Maturity Date*	*Out-standing Dec. 31, 1956*	*Principal Due in 1957*	*Interest Due in 1957*
Elementary School (Cottage St.) April 15, 1950	1.75%	Apr. 15, 1970	$280,000.00	$20,000.00	$ 4,725.00
Elementary Equipment (Cottage St.) March 15, 1951	1.25%	Mar. 15, 1961	10,000.00	2,000.00	112.50
Water Reservoir June 15, 1952	1.50%	June 15, 1965	45,000.00	5,000.00	637.50
Elem. School Addition (Cottage St.) July 1, 1953	2.60%	July 1, 1973	170,000.00	10,000.00	4,420,00
Elem. School Addition (Cottage St.) March 1, 1954	1.60%	Mar. 1, 1963	35,000.00	5,000.00	520.00
Water Standpipe (Massapoag Ave.) July 15, 1954	2.00%	July 15, 1967	55,000.00	5,000.00	1,100.00
Elem. School Heights July 15, 1954	2.00%	July 15, 1974	540,000.00	30,000.00	10,800.00
Standpipe Mains August 15, 1955	1.60%	Aug. 15, 1958	16,000.00	8,000.00	256.00
High School September 1, 1955	2.75%	Sept. 1, 1975	1,915,000.00	105,000.00	52,662.50

TOWN OF SHARON Balance Sheet — December 31, 1956

(From Annual State Audit) GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash		
General		$1,609,819.25
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1954:		
Personal Property	$186.13	
Real Estate	21.20	
Levy of 1955:		
Poll	4.00	
Personal Property	1,339.91	
Real Estate	5,319.45	
Levy of 1956:		
Poll	26.00	
Personal Property	2,905.56	
Real Estate	40,214.99	
		$50,017.24
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1954	$80.38	
Levy of 1955	340.42	
Levy of 1956	18,688.35	
		$19,109.15
Tax Titles		5,568.14
Departmental:		
Police — Ambulance	$333.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,487.88	
Welfare	24.84	

LIABILITIES and RESERVES

Employees' Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Taxes	$9,082.80	
Employees' Group Insurance	123.54	
Teachers' Insurance	.07	
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	315.45	
		$9,521.86
Trust Fund Income:		
School Funds:		
Dorchester and Surplus Revenue and Sharon Friends	$925.41	
J. Evelith Griffith	25.75	
Library Funds:		
Perkins, Hayden and Drake	417.13	
Estey and Hinkley	118.59	
Sharon Historical	70.78	
Clapp	464.55	
Georgianna O. Hampton	169.23	
Cynthia Bates	47.70	
Cemetery Funds:		
Perpetual Care	796.30	
		$3,035.44
Recoveries — Old Age Assistance		$2,793.69
Federal Grants:		
Disability Assistance:		
Administration	$280.77	
Assistance	104.40	

School	50.62	
		$1,896.34
Water:		
Liens Added to Taxes:		
Levy of 1955	$51.00	
Levy of 1956	202.25	
Rates	4,789.49	
		$5,042.74
Aid to Highways:		
State	$25,000.00	
County	13,000.00	
		$38,000.00
Loans Authorized		96,000.00
Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts:		
Underestimated 1956:		
State:		
State Parks, Assessment	$687.40	
Insect Control	2,716.00	
County Tax	1,239.12	
		$4,642.52
Overdrawn Appropriation:		
Snow and Ice Removal	$1,899.92	
Land Damages — Bay Road	2,792.49	
School Land Taking — East Street..	1,107.06	
		$5,799.47

Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration	$358.63	
Assistance	236.43	
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	891.94	
		$1,872.17
Revolving Funds:		
School Lunch	$4,469.46	
School Athletics	378.32	
		$4,847.78
Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue:		
General	$80,071.66	
Water:		
Meters	4,392.32	
Non Revenue:		
Sharon Heights School Construction	$59,870.47	
High School Construction	1,294,101.78	
Water Reservoir	1,288.63	
Water Mains	7,536.54	
		$1,447,261.40
Loans Authorized and Unissued		96,000.00
Overestimate 1955:		
County Hospital		$493.16
Receipts Reserves for Appropriation:		
Road Machinery Fund		904.83
Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus		27,824.08
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy 1954	$207.33	

Levy 1955	6,663.36	
Levy 1956	6,220.35	
		$13,091.04
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise..	$19,109.15	
Tax Title	5,568.14	
Departmental	1,896.34	
Water	5,042.74	
Aid to Highway	38,000.00	
		$69,616.37
Surplus Revenue		158,633.03
	$1,835,894.85	$1,835,894.85

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debts:		
Inside Debt Limit:		
General		$605,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:		
General	$2,345,000.00	
Public Service Enterprise	116,000.00	
		$2,461,000.00

Serial Loans:		
Inside Debt Limit:		
General:		
Cottage Street School Constr...	$35,000.00	
High School Construction	570,000.00	
		$605,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:		
General:		
Cottage St. School Constr.	450,000.00	
Cottage Street School Equip. ..	10,000.00	
Sharon Heights School Constr.	540,000.00	
High School Construction	1,345,000.00	
		$2,345,000.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Water Reservoir	$45,000.00	

		Water Standpipe	55,000.00
		Water Mains	16,000.00
			$116,000.00
	$3,066,000.00		$3,066,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNT

Trust Fund Cash and Securities:		In Custody of Treasurer:	
In Custody of Town Treasurer	$28,123.95	School Funds:	
		Dorchester and Surplus Revenue..	$3,130.00
		Sharon Friends	12,210.00
		J. Evelith Griffith	200.00
		Library Funds:	
		Perkins, Hayden and Drake	1,555.00
		Estey & Hinckley	1,470.00
		Sharon Historical	1,214.67
		Clapp	3,200.00
		Cynthia Bates	100.00
		Georgianna O. Hampton	694.60
		Joseph A. Cushman	598.33
		Cemetery Funds:	
		Perpetual Care	3,751.35
	$28,123.95		$28,123.95



1955 BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON IN 1956

Date	*Name*	*Birthplace*	*Parents*
April			
28	Jay Lawrence Kublin	Boston	Arnold M. and Enid
28	Wayne Alan Aronson	Boston	Robert S. and Rita P.
May			
1	Scott Barry Kramer	Boston	Sumner and Carole
2	Carol Ann Roberts	Boston	Richard and Charlotte
10	Gary Alan Pozner	Boston	Herbert M. and Barbara J.
16	William Francis Alden	Boston	David E. and Mary F.
19	Jeffrey Donald Smeed	Boston	Daniel and Dorothy
19	Timothy Thomas Brown	Boston	Thomas J. and Mary
June			
1	Sheila Zimmerman	Boston	William A. and Gladys D.
7	Steven Lee Zalson	Boston	David L. and Doris
8	Ann Elizabeth Powell	Boston	Alfred E. and Carolyn
8	Daniel Calvin Goff	Boston	Nathan W. and Ruth-Marie
10	Jodie Beth Katzman	Boston	George and Harriet
12	Elaine Margaret Murray	Boston	James O. S. and Nancy
19	Deborah Joy Glaser	Boston	Abraham and Barbara
21	Ralph Peter McFarland	Boston	Peter J. and Grace
24	Myra Lee Kogos	Boston	Donald A. and Marilyn
24	Caryn May Kogos	Boston	Donald A. and Marilyn
24	Amy Beth Cohen	Boston	Harold and Marjorie
28	Andrew Marc Porder	Boston	Lee and Betty J.
July			
3	Amy Beth Corman	Boston	Eli and Lorraine
6	Catherine Anne Giampapa	Boston	Sebastian L. and Phyllis A.
16	Linda Jo Fertitta	Boston	Joseph M. and Josephine C.
18	Bonnie Berkowitz	Boston	Harold and Vida
23	Marjory Lynn Hynes	Boston	Ralph E. and Marion
August			
1	Howard Lawrence Waldman	Boston	Jason J. and Adele L.
8	Marie Elizabeth Butler	Fort Dix, N. J.	Richard M. and Joan E.
10	Jody Shelley Bluestein	Boston	Nathan and Miriam
16	Dale Ann Winston	Boston	Robert and Jean
29	Russell Owen Brillant	Boston	Henry W. and Barbara E.

September			
2	Edward Adams Donahue	Boston	Richard K. and Elizabeth M.
7	Paul Nason Somers	Boston	Louis and Evelyn
25	Paula Ann Stevenson	Boston	Arthur H. and Anne
October			
4	Stephen Charles Drake	Boston	Webster C. and Muriel B.
5	Kimberly Ward Gustin	Providence, R. I.	David and Judith
5	Linda Jean Cannata	Boston	Alfonso and Jean L.
8	Janice Lee Kellner	Boston	Harvey and Marion
10	Susan Beth Lamkin	Boston	Arnold H. and Gertrude
12	Neil Craig Summerfield	Boston	Myron and Rose H.
13	David Simons	Boston	Sidney and Sally
13	Neil Thomas Katz	Boston	Leonard and Barbara
25	Joseph Robert Rosenberg	Boston	I. Jerome and Selma
29	Susan Alice Green	Boston	Morton and Shirley
November			
5	Amy Lynn Dingley	Chelsea	Frank J. and Elaine M.
10	Debra Sue Oven	Boston	Seymour and Marilyn
11	Steven Elliot Goverman	Boston	Myron H. and Joanne
11	Richard Edward Clark	Boston	Daniel Jr. and Edna M.
12	Paul Francis Ottaviani	Boston	August A. and Josephine
14	Donald Edward Shriber	Boston	Bernard and Elaine
15	Thomas Anthony Friend	Boston	Donald G. and Rita M.
19	Harris Andrew Fishman	Brookline	Murray I. and Ruth
25	Sandra Beth Levy	Boston	Robert and Merna
December			
1	Robert William Powell	Brockton	Edward J. and Ellin T.
5	Lorri Lee Outhouse	Boston	Osborne J. and Lois E.
6	Debra Ellen Gray	Boston	Leonard and Sylvia
10	Alan Arthur Wolfe	Norwood	Robert M. and Muriel D.
18	Judith Fay Herschfus	Boston	J. Aaron and Reva D.
18	Richard David Mullen	Boston	John E. and Dolores
18	Edwin James Simmons	Boston	James M. and Cynthia
26	Richard Bradley Forman	Boston	Saul S. and Dolores

1956 BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON

Date	*Name*	*Birthplace*	*Parents*
January			
2	Sandra Jeanne Gulla	Needham	Rocco J. and Beatrice K.
4	Pamela Susan Frye	Norwood	William C. and Lauretta M.
5	Joyce Fay Corman	Boston	Albert and Beatrice
8	Robert John Walker	Norwood	James R. and Helen J.
8	Deborah Cohen	Norwood	Murray L. and Janice L.
9	Sharon Lee Waterman	Norwood	Homer M. and Bernice Laura
9	Matthew Goffe Spear	Norwood	Robert W. and Rowena
9	Barry Vincent Spear	Norwood	Robert W. and Rowena
14	Nancy Ann Ioanilli	Needham	Virgilio A. and Joanne D.
20	Elizabeth Jane Toti	Norwood	Anthony E. and Pauline G.
21	Gary David Giannelli	Norwood	Neal J. and Janet L.
21	Edward Francis Coffey	Norwood	Arthur J. and Mary E.
21	Paul Michael Milman	Boston	Herbert and Lucy
21	Steven Howard Aronson	Boston	Sumner and Selma
23	Joan Frances Mucinskas	Brockton	Edmund J. and Bertha E.
25	James Malcolm Sweetman	Norwood	Charles F. and Dorothy J.
25	Jay David Namyet	Norwood	Saul and Sylvia
26	Joanne Ruth Sokoloff	Boston	Hyman R. and Miriam
26	Rhonda Ellen Schneider	Boston	David and Lillian B.
29	Douglas Bradford Lurie	Cambridge	Harold M. and Lucille

February

3	Jill Anne Winitzer	Norwood	Albert J. and Roberta
8	Neil Barry Loomis	Norwood	Melvin M. and Frances
9	Donna Louise Smith	Norwood	John T. and Louise T.
9	William Joseph Maloney, III	Norwood	William, Jr. and Claire J.
9	Kimberley Ann Heath	Boston	Robert E. and Helene
11	Peter Louis Chapman	Boston	Harold and Anne
12	William Austin Eckard, II	Boston	William A. and Anna M.
13	Paula Susan James	Boston	Paul S. and Francine E.
14	Rhonda Sue Cole	Boston	Jason and Annette
15	Baby Boy Wolfe	Norwood	Melvin S. and Lucille R.
16	James Edward Brothwell	Norwood	Edward F. and Dorothy P.
17	Gail Catherine Richard	Boston	William S. and Dorothy
21	Howard Glenn Frey, III	Norwood	Howard G., Jr. and Elizabeth J.
22	Richard Stanley Carlson, Jr.	Weymouth	Richard S. and Ellen W.
23	Blair William Swinnerton	Norwood	William J. and Elsie H.
25	Gary Neil MacDougall	Newton	James and Mildred
25	Gregory John MacDougall	Newton	James and Mildred
26	Margaret Jean Schaeffer	Norwood	John W. and Margaret
27	David Andrew Cross	Norwood	Frank K. and Vera L.
29	Nancy Ellen Donovan	Norwood	Harold J. and Helen D.
29	Robbin Sue Gilbert	Norwood	Leaman G. and June
29	Nancy Robin Wayne	Norwood	Bennett and Naomi Joan

March

1	Robert Alan Connors	Norwood	William E. and Claire M.
1	Gary Neal Aronson	Norwood	Irving and Shirley
2	Stephen Allen Watts	Norwood	Paul T. and Lenore
4	David Rossman	Norwood	Mayor E. and Debra
6	Barbara Iris Tower	Norwood	John N. and Barbara I.
6	Patricia Ann Duggan	Brockton	James F. and Ruth E.
12	Carol Renee Kerstein	Boston	Gerald and Mona
16	Mary Elizabeth Trafton	Norwood	Walter and Millicent A.
19	Elise Kellerman	Norwood	Joseph S. and Dorothy
21	Ross Sydney Morgan	Norwood	Sydney S. and Beverly A.
21	Eric Robert Tevrow	Norwood	George and Esther
22	Karen Nancy Hackenson	Norwood	Carleton G. and Gertrude E.
22	Alan Jeffery Kasser	Boston	Harold and Arlene D.
28	Patricia Traut	Norwood	Irving F. and Dorothy E.
30	Wayne Robert Bowen	Brockton	Paul C. and Frances T.

April

1	April Ann Buker	Norwood	Melvin O. and Virginia
1	Debra Jo White	Norwood	Melvin J. and Jean A.
3	Peter Austin Colaneri	Norwood	John D. and Bertha E.
4	John Edward LoDico	Norwood	William W. and Wilola I.
4	Gary Mark Weinstein	Boston	Irving and Rae
9	Melissa Kay Giller	Boston	Melvin and Thelma
10	Lisa Ann Tekulsky	Boston	Leonard and Marilyn
10	Andrea Sherry Glazier	Boston	Ralph M. and Mildred
11	Linda Susan Cunningham	Norwood	George M. and Marion P.
12	John Edward Ford	Norwood	Robert F. and Sarah V.
15	Raymond Robert Kinsella	Brockton	Raymond E. and Mary A.
16	Neal Feldman	Boston	Sidney and Esther
20	Judy Christine Garland	Brookline	Bernard F. and Dorothy M.
21	Timothy McGrath	Norwood	Richard I. and Jeanne L.
22	Ted Allen Walker	Norwood	Jesse O. and Evelyn M.
22	Sherrie Jo Miller	Copiague, N. Y.	Neil and Elinor
22	Robert John MacDan	Brockton	Charles E. and Frances E.
23	Lawrence Stuart Hill	Boston	Robert M. and Lenore
25	Robert Timothy Hanrahan	Boston	Bernard F. and Gertrude M.
28	Joanne Marie Davis	Brockton	Robert and Elaine Ann
29	Simon Leighton Strong	Boston	Mervyn S. and Sybil D.

May

4	George Henry Markt, III	Norwood	George H., Jr. and Mary C.
7	Neil David Kozol	Boston	Frank and Ruth
9	Stephen Joseph McGlynn	Norwood	Joseph M. and Caroline A.
9	Karen Lee Hinckley	Norwood	Newton G. and Elizabeth A.
12	Daniel Rubin	Boston	Philip A. and Lotti
13	Marie Elaine Gabriel	Norwood	Franklin M. and Clara L.
14	Steven Gerald Smith	Norwood	Gerald F. and Gloria A.
14	Cynthia Louise Thomas	Norwood	Anthony J. and Louise R.
14	Aviva Ann Goldstein	Boston	Edward M. and Lerly
18	Robert Lincoln Bartlett	Norwood	William G. and Helen
24	Edamay Levatin	Boston	Irving and Doris L.
29	Peter Warren Berchtold	Norwood	Edward W., Jr. and Carolyn V.
30	Charles Alan Martin	Brockton	William H. and Alice M.

June

5	Barbara Jean Rochefort	Boston	John S. and Kathleen A.
5	Evan Stuart Marshall	Boston	Ronald and Maxine
5	Barbara Jean Lottero	Boston	Alfred E. and Ann E.
8	Jonathan Holmes Alden	Needham	David E. and Mary F.
8	Robert Peter Lowden	Brockton	Robert P. and Joan L.
10	Ruth Ellen Simollari	Boston	Simeon and Jean E.
11	Mitchell, Charles Alperin	Boston	Henry A. and Ruth
15	Cynthia Louise McIntyre	Norwood	Russell J. and Muriel
17	Cindy Lou Kestenberg	Boston	David and Sandra
21	Charles Edward Ray, Jr.	Cambridge	Charles E. and Arlene C.
21	Alison Jean Graham	Norwood	Raymond D. and Phyllis Anne
22	Norman Joseph Caissie	Norwood	Sylvain J. and Claire M.
24	Richard Paul Perry	Norwood	Charles H. and Charlotte A.
25	Rosemary Susan McGoff	Boston	James J. and Madeline
27	Theodore Adam Schensnol	Norwood	Lionel and Cynthia
27	Alison Bari Schwartz	Boston	Edward, Jr. and Thelma
28	Leslie Sara Richmond	Norwood	Robert D. and Harriet L.
27	Kent Collins Birch	Newton	Richard B. and Nancy B.

July

10	David Anthony Newell	Norwood	John A. and Adrienne T.
11	Nancy Jean Salon	Milton	Emanuel B. and Anne
11	Jeffrey Neal Snyder	Norwood	Howard N. and Janet
11	Heidi Echlov Holding	Brookline	Roland J. and Lillian G.
17	Stephanie Gayle Guildford	Norwood	Warren G. and Judith L.
17	Marjorie Susan Kopple	Boston	Abraham and Cora
17	Sheryl Wendy Rivkind	Boston	Melvin and Mildred
21	Randal Lee Stoller	Norwood	Myron and Harriet C.
26	Emily Suzanne Gerratt	Norwood	Irving L. and Lucille
27	Carol Joyce Wilkinson	Norwood	Robert W. and Jean E.
31	Gene Robert Margulies	Boston	S. Ralph and Ethel

August

1	Gordon Hadden Hughes	Norwood	Joseph F. and Margaret M.
1	Helen Marie Christensen	Boston	Christian and Mary
4	Fred Stuart Sobelman	Boston	Joseph and Izabelle
3	David Lawton Kahn	Norwood	Ernest J. and Marilyn
5	Sandra Katz	Newton	Philip and Clara T.
6	Jeffrey Scott LePato	Norwood	Arnold and Selma
6	Melvin Paul Zussman	Boston	Abraham and Irene J.
8	Daniel Scott Gordon	Norwood	Stanley M. and Ruth
8	Sandra Pamela Lew	Boston	Harold and Barbara
9	Michael Anshel White	Norwood	Norman A. and Ruth
11	Jeffrey Steven Rosenthal	Norwood	Aaron I. and Barbara
12	Barbara Carol Wagner	Norwood	Aubrey G. and Mary
13	Jody Lee Nitenson	Boston	Edward and Marilyn
13	Ronald Rosenblatt	Boston	Herbert and Frayda
14	Kathleen Marie Connors	Norwood	Edward G. and Charlotte A.

15	David Edward Twohig	Boston	James D. and Patricia E.
16	Leonard Charles Willette	Norwood	Robert C. and Mary A.
16	Richard Mark Hirsch	Norwood	Bernard and Beatrice
19	John James McCormack, Jr.	Boston	John J. and Helen J.
26	Joanne Lynne Butler	Norwood	Richard M. and Joan E.
28	Hirsh Alan Kafka	Boston	Melvin M. and Libby

September

2	Joseph Whitlock Hehn	Norwood	Brandon W. and Constance R.
5	Janna Leah Weiss	Brookline	Morris D. and Ruby
6	Lisa Marie McIntosh	Norwood	William E., Jr. and Berta J.
7	Janet Myra Bresnick	Norwood	Herbert L. and Shirley L.
9	Janet Marie Coffey	Boston	Francis E. and Priscilla T.
13	Maureen Ruth Hogan	Norwood	John J., Jr. and Helen V.
16	Hilary Jane Golden	Norwood	Kenneth J. and Wendy M.
17	Patricia Ruth Brennan	Norwood	Ledwith J., Jr. and Mary E.
21	Amy Lisa Hershon	Norwood	Sumner D. and Natalie

October

2	Lisa Anne Jacobs	Norwood	Melvin J. and Elane
9	Sarah Amanda Bartlett	Norwood	Arnold W. and Jessica
10	Dana Roy Poley	Norwood	Carl and Elaine
18	Tracy James Gavigan	Milton	Joseph T. and Jean T.
22	Gary Pearlmutter	Needham	Alvin A. and Ruth
25	Allen Paul Sirkis	Needham	Lawrence G. and Anne A.
26	Michael Paul Ares	Norwood	Paul E. and Claire L.
26	Judith Matzkin	Norwood	Leon and Marion
26	John Joseph Morrill, III	Attleboro	John J., Jr. and Dorothy A.
30	James William Groark	Norwood	John James and Irene A.
31	Steven Mark Corman	Norwood	Robert and Elaine

November

7	Michael Sherman Gray	Norwood	Melvin and Sandra
8	Arthur Harold Stevenson, Jr.	Norwood	Arthur H. and Anne W.
14	Roy Zagieboylo	Sharon	Walter and Josephine
21	Diane Davidson	Norwood	David and Leona
21	Carol Louise Shea	Cambridge	Albert J. and Eileen M.
26	Jody Beth Lavien	Norwood	Harold and Rosalyn
28	Susan Van Vaerenewyck	Sharon	John F. and Catherine L.

December

12	Robert William Ziegler	Brockton	Ralph R., Jr. and June A. M.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON FOR 1956

Date	*Place*	*Name*	*Residence*	*Married By*
January				
7	Sharon	Lewis R. Mason, Jr.	Easton	Harry Stevens Lowd
		Joyce Di Giano	East Bridgewater	Clergyman
10	Sharon	Eugene W. Matthews	Sharon	Arthur E. Collins
		Betty Long	Sharon	Justice of the Peace
21	Sharon	James L. Mitchell, Jr.	Sharon	Albert J. Kelley
		Ann E. Ceglowski	New Britain, Conn.	Priest
February				
4	Sharon	Kenneth J. Barthel	Canton	Arthur E. Collins
		Lois J. Maher	Canton	Justice of the Peace
4	Sharon	John Sterner	Boston	John M. Kolbjornsen
		Delphine T. Leary	Boston	Clergyman
4	Sharon	Raymond F. Lynch	Deep River, Conn.	Donald D. Sullivan
		Geraldine M. Huber	Sharon	Priest
11	Sharon	Donn R. Rudasill	Kenton, Ohio	Richard S. McShane
		Elizabeth M. Hurley	Sharon	Priest
11	Sharon	Robert Bearce Donnell	Sharon	Harold S. Hannum
		Joan Anderson	Norwood	Minister of the Gospel
12	Sharon	Charles Guimond	Sharon	Donald D. Sullivan
		Hilda Withers	Sharon	Priest
March				
10	Sharon	Robert E. Egerton	Stoughton	Arthur E. Collins
		Sandra Carroll	Stoughton	Justice of the Peace

28	Foxborough	Arthur L. Young Virginia H. Hassam	Dedham Sharon	Stephen V. Weaver Minister of the Gospel
April				
7	Sharon	Michael B. Dolan, Jr. Carol Lee Kellogg	Yazoo City, Miss. Sharon	Richard S. McShane Priest
7	Boston	Herman Croswell Haley Florence Joan Horan	Weymouth Sharon	James Cosbey, Jr. Priest
7	Westwood	Edward Holbrook Glover, Jr. Barbara Ann Wilkie	Sharon Norwood	Thomas E. Conlon Priest
9	Sharon	Charles P. Lamplough Diane C. Barbaglia	Somerville Canton	Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace
10	Brookline	Simon Stertz Rose (Bluestein) Jacobs	Brighton Sharon	Beryl D. Cohon Rabbi
14	Taunton	John A. Lawlor Dolores M. Goudreau	Sharon Taunton	Daniel A. Gamache Priest
14	Sharon	John J. Morrill, Jr. Dorothy A. Danca	Norton Sharon	Richard S. McShane Priest
20	East Walpole	Arthur Lawrence Scott Barbara Ann Clayton	Sharon Walpole	George J. Connolly Priest
21	Sharon	Walter W. Forbush, Jr. Betty Ann Hewitt	Northampton Sharon	Harold S. Hannum Minister of the Gospel
21	Boston	Albert E. Malinowski Clara L. Niethold	North Attleboro Sharon	Howard J. Lincks Clergyman
27	Sharon	Marvin Charles Welge Elizabeth Ann Elson	San Marcos, Texas Sharon	Nathan W. Goff Minister of the Gospel
28	Sharon	John F. Andrews Mimi (Bretto) DosSantos	Canton Canton	Arthur E. Collins Justice of the Peace

May				
4	Boston	William Edward Putnam	Sharon	Ross H. Currier
		Ruth Marie Ross (Nixon)	Boston	Justice of the Peace
6	Sharon	Joseph Firszt	Berea, Kentucky	Richard S. McShane
		Alma Lundgren	Sharon	Priest
6	Newton	Howard Charles Fosman	Newark, N. J.	Albert I. Gordon
		Ilene Niomi Burroughs	Sharon	Rabbi
19	Wallingford, Conn.	Arnold D. Barton, Jr.	Sharon	Leonard H. Flisher
		Adele Louise Lake	Yalesville, Conn.	Clergyman
27	Sharon	Samuel Herbert Zidel	Boston	Samuel Chiel
		Myrna Lee Proctor	Quincy	Rabbi
29	Brookline	Morris Robert Rodman	Sharon	Mach U. Silverman
		Zara Greene	Boston	Rabbi
June				
10	Sharon	Jacob Hershman	Boston	Samuel Zaitchek
		Bernice Singer	Boston	Rabbi
10	Sharon	David Aronson	Boston	David Weiss
		Georgianna B. Wyman	Boston	Rabbi
16	Sharon	Ernest Harrison Ford	Shirley	Clarence E. Southard
		Margaret Ann Nuscher	Sharon	Minister of the Gospel
16	Sharon	David Allen Ward	Dedham	Harold S. Hannum
		Carol Jane Barton	Sharon	Minister of the Gospel
17	Quincy	David B. Watts	Sharon	John P. Dollinger
		Beverly Jane Lawson	Braintree	Clergyman
17	Manchester, N. H.	Carl Lewis Uretsky	Sharon	A. Heftcornau
		Leida Fay Hoffman	Manchester, N. H.	Rabbi
23	Springfield	Earl E. Mayhofer	Sharon	Otto K. Jonas
		Dorothy M. Watson	Springfield	Minister of the Gospel

29	Sharon	Jack Edward Sears	Dallas, Texas	Harold S. Hannum
		Annette Sumner Wolfe	Sharon	Minister of the Gospel
30	Sharon	Louis G. Silva	Easton	Eugene V. Dunn
		Jeanne V. Cole	Sharon	Priest
July				
13	Sharon	Vernon Augustine Boudreau	Foxborough	Arthur E. Collins
		Ann Louise (Randall) Rogers	Foxborough	Justice of the Peace
August				
4	Sharon	Richard Mercer Crocker	Sharon	David McA. Pyle
		Mary Leslie Hammond	Dedham	Clergyman
4	Dennis	Nathan A. Howes	Dennis	Stanley T. Plummer
		Mae L. McFadden	Sharon	Clergyman
5	Sharon	Robert P. Baker	Boston	Sidney Steinan
		Muriel Shucher	Boston	Rabbi
12	Sharon	Ernest J. Arnellas	Easton	Arthur E. Collins
		Lorraine N. Irvine	Stoughton	Justice of the Peace
12	Sharon	Allan Dushman	Brockton	David Weiss
		Caroleen Saulich	Brockton	Rabbi
16	Sharon	James Thomas Conway	Foxborough	Arthur E. Collins
		Emily Freeman Scott	Foxborough	Justice of the Peace
18	Sharon	Walter S. Draper, Jr.	Canton	John M. Kolbjornsen
		Joyce (Newcomb) Freiday	Sharon	Clergyman
18	Sharon	Robert Allen Sargent	Shrewsbury	Harold S. Hannum
		Katherine Scott Starbuck	Sharon	Minister of the Gospel
29	Sharon	Walter A. Griffin	Sharon	Harold S. Hannum
		Helen M. Eaton	Sharon	Minister of the Gospel

September

1	Sharon	Henry Carroll Megill, Jr.	Arlington, Va.	David McA. Pyle
		Claire Adell Toohill	Washington, D. C.	Clergyman
8	Sharon	Walter E. Feeley, Jr.	Sharon	Eugene V. Dunn
		Catherine L. Parker	Sharon	Priest
8	Stoughton	Robert W. Naja	Stoughton	William W. Gunn
		Pamela Foster	Sharon	Priest
8	Sharon	William I. Horigan	Milton	Richard S. McShane
		Pearl C. Anne Ritchie	Sharon	Priest
15	Walpole	Francis J. Brunetta	Sharon	John F. Donovan
		Shirley Ann Welch	Walpole	Priest
15	Sharon	James Francis Richards	Sharon	Daniel C. Tuttle
		Alice May Sellew	Sharon	Clergyman
16	Sharon	Morris J. Baker	Boston	David Weiss
		Muriel Weiss	Boston	Rabbi
17	Sharon	Edward J. O'Neil	Roslindale	Arthur E. Collins
		Ruth (Davis) Dudzils	Stoughton	Justice of the Peace
20	Sharon	Henry Augustus Keefe	Wesford, Pa.	Arthur E. Collins
		Josephine Mathilda (Hill) Dennison	Foxborough	Justice of the Peace
22	Sharon	Robert Dale Kase	Holliston	John M. Kolbjornsen
		Barbro Ann Isakson	Sharon	Clergyman
28	Norwood	Joseph Mendes	Sharon	Edmund A. Miller
		Joan (Morrison) Auty	Sharon	Minister of the Gospel
29	West Bridgewater	Henry L. Fillion	Pawtucket, R. I.	Arthur E. Collins
		Arlene M. Sears	Bridgewater	Justice of the Peace
30	Sharon	Robert F. Varnum	Brookline	Richard S. McShane
		Marilyn J. Eldracher	Sharon	Priest
30	Sharon	Soloman Hatch	Dorchester	David Weiss
		Barbara Feldman	Dorchester	Rabbi

October

6	Sharon	Hazen H. Bishop	Norfolk	Daniel C. Tuttle
		Anne G. Graham	Sharon	Clergyman
12	Watertown	John Boyd	Sharon	Edson G. Waterhouse
		Violet Mabel Bullen	Watertown	Clergyman
16	Sharon	William J. Louberry	Boston	Arthur E. Collins
		Lillian J. Kingsley	Canton	Justice of the Peace
19	Sharon	Herbert J. Roberts	Stoughton	Arthur E. Collins
		Blanche Esposito	Stoughton	Justice of the Peace
20	Sharon	Edward J. Roach	Sharon	Otto K. Jonas
		Thelma F. Larason	Sharon	Minister of the Gospel
21	Newton	Joel Zane Kessel	Newton	Albert I. Gordon
		Sonya Sandra Churnick	Sharon	Rabbi

November

3	Sharon	Robert Neil Herron	Milton	Eugene V. Dunn
		Anne Marilyn Tegan	Sharon	Priest
3	Mansfield	George Edwin Miller	Sharon	William R. Jordan
		Jean Elizabeth Agnew	Mansfield	Priest
3	Sharon	Edward Joseph Boulay	Mansfield	Arthur E. Collins
		Rita Irene Boulay	Mansfield	Justice of the Peace
10	Sharon	James T. Gregory	Sharon	David McA. Pyle
		Faith McCaffrey	Roslindale	Clergyman
23	Lynnfield	Gavin Wrightson	Sharon	Otto K. Jonas
		Elizabeth Ann Harrison	Belmont	Minister of the Gospel
24	Canton	Daniel F. Maloney	Sharon	Edmund J. Corrigan
		Teresa M. Watkins	Canton	Priest
26	West Roxbury	Francis X. Cannata	Sharon	James T. Rider
		Iris H. Webb	Foxborough	Minister of the Gospel

December

1	Sharon	Robert Sherman Morton	Foxborough	Arthur E. Collins
		Dorothy Eileen Noonan	Brockton	Justice of the Peace
15	Wrentham	Richard Norman Andrews	Sharon	Lionel A. Whiston
		Laurel Blanch Bent	Franklin	Minister of the Gospel
28	Sharon	Charles Fred Lamb, Jr.	Maryville, Tenn.	George B. Owen
		Janet Elizabeth Bell	Sharon, Mass.	Minister of the Gospel
31	Boston	Samuel S. Slosberg	Brookline	Roland B. Gittelsohn
		Elsie M. Housen	Sharon	Rabbi

1956 DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SHARON

Date	*Name*	*Age*	*Place of Burial*	*Birthplace*
January				
2	Thomas Friend	- 1-14	Sharon	Boston
3	Diane Anderson	-10-20	Boston	Boston
4	William H. Burke	81- 6-20	Boston	Chelsea
7	Louis B. Ruby	63- -	Sharon	Russia
8	Gilbert Warren Miller	78- 8-18	Marshfield	Belfast, Maine
9	Mary Frances Jesseau	57- -	Boston	Boston
16	Thomas J. Fitzgerald	47- 2-10	Boston	Boston
18	Philip Gash	33- 9- 0	Sharon	Boston
20	James F. Collins	76- 2-20	Canton	Canton
23	Max Herman	61- -	Sharon	Boston
23	Leona H. Mackay	75-10-20	Sharon	Stamford, N. Y.
February				
3	Myer Wheeler	59- -	Sharon	Boston
5	Reba Speck	61- -	Boston	Poland
6	Julius Kalman	61- -	Sharon	Russia
11	Edward Meltzer	58- -	Sharon	Boston
16	Baby Boy Wolfe	7 h. 20m.	West Roxbury	Norwood
18	Edward Friedrich Schnurr	57-11-23	Sharon	Boston
18	Isabelle Lazin	45-11-26	Sharon	Boston
24	Lillie G. Hodges	93- 3- 3	Stoughton	Boston
March				
1	Jennie L. B. Googins	86- 5-14	Norwood	Cambridge
1	Peter Franz de Martin	20 mos.	Sharon	Brockton
4	Anastacia (Healey) Weber	57- -	West Roxbury	Boston
7	Harry Staretz	48- 9-27	Sharon	Russia
18	Lena Marie Kelle	81- -	Sharon	Saxony, Germany
19	Alice L. Martin	74- 7- 7	Boston	Boston
23	Frances Martin Faulkner	79- -	Sharon	Ireland
April				
20	Rose L. Baldasaro	40- 3- 6	Sharon	Italy
24	Edmund Deltano	72- -	Canton	Italy
May				
10	Charles E. Tankel	30- 4-23	Sharon	Waltham
14	Sidney Gaffin	31- 1-13	Sharon	Lithuania
20	John Everett Forrest, Jr.	14- 2-16	Stoughton	Norwood
26	Gertrude Isgur (Gould)	41-11-	Randolph	Boston
27	Samuel Charnas	66- -	Sharon	Lithuania
27	Thomas Borr	69- -	Sharon	Russia
27	Harry E. Dupee	59- 1-18	Boston	Cambridge
28	John Henry Hickey	75- 8- 8	Canton	Canton
31	Aaron Mayman	49- -	Sharon	Brazil
June				
9	Mary Y. Margeson	91-11-11	Boston	Liverpool, Eng.
9	Jennie Bertlestein	50- -	Roxbury	Russia
13	Joseph Oliver Webster	56- -	Sharon	Everett
13	Albert E. Whitman	67- 4-24	New Bedford	Canada
14	Henry D. Nettles	74- -	Cambridge	Stoughton
19	Lowell Perley Hanson	65- 7- 9	Sharon	Sanbornton, N. H.
23	Francis James Flynn	74- -	Cambridge	Taunton

Date	*Name*	*Age*	*Place of Burial*	*Birthplace*
July				
12	Walter J. Jakobowski	28- 7-12	Norwood	Norwood
14	Joseph D. Levy	39- -	Sharon	Revere
14	Katharine Whiting	75- 9-24	Boston	Wisconsin
20	Elizabeth Catherine Murphy	63- -	Sharon	Boston
25	Philip Davis	63- -	Sharon	Russia
27	Lydia J. Crossman	85- 8-22	Dighton	Taunton
30	Samuel S. Weinstein	61- -	West Roxbury	Russia
31	Charles A. Beatrice	65- 1-18	Sharon	Italy
31	Samuel Robert Epstein	58- -	Sharon	Boston
August				
1	Emil E. Erickson	58-11-17	Norwood	Norwood
2	Joseph Oshry	66- -	Sharon	Russia
7	Catherine C. Miller	88- 2-20	Lempster, N. H.	Lempster, N. H.
12	Sarah Weinberg	54- 5-15	Sharon	Boston
16	Alison Schwartz	1½ mos.	Sharon	Boston
23	Louis Noahson	63- -	Sharon	Boston
24	James Dwork	60- -	Sharon	Russia
September				
5	Aaron Hershkovitz	42- -	Sharon	Somerville
17	Anders John Davidson	92- -	Sharon	Sweden
22	Harry Miller	60	Sharon	Boston
30	Charles G. Whipple	69- 4-14	Sharon	Valparaiso, Ind.
October				
5	Bert B. Hershenson	58- -	Sharon	Lynn
5	Joseph F. Kirby	49- -	Medford	Boston
6	Maurice Bloom	60- -	Sharon	Manchester, Eng.
22	Clara P. Myrick	89- 5- 8	Sharon	Sharon
November				
2	George A. Stetson	95-10- 4	New Bedford	Brooklyn, Conn.
10	Maureen McAuliffe	6- 7-11	Sharon	Brockton
11	William Edwin Clark	84- 8-16	Boston	St. Albans, Vt.
11	Annie C. Boyce	81- 9 -1	Weston	St. John, Newfoundland
14	Mary Frances Blair	50- -	Boston	Sharon
20	Florence Giles	79- 2- 4	Providence, R. I.	Providence, R. I.
23	Sandra Heller	1- 3- 0	Sharon	Boston
27	Theodore Bloch	68- -	Sharon	New York
December				
5	Augusta Herrick	52- 1-28	Pembroke	Newton, Mass.
6	Julia A. Smith	94-10- 9	Everett	Ireland
10	Duncan MacPhail	85- -	Newton	Nova Scotia
12	Dora Sirkin	55- -	Sharon	Boston
16	Charles Edwin Hodsdon	89-10-11	Sharon	Kenduskeag, Me.
17	Baby Boy Berger	- - 2	West Roxbury	Norwood
22	Oliver S. Nash, Jr.	28- -	Boston	Boston
22	Baby Girl VanVeen	20 min.	Foxboro	Norwood



TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR	
Ralph L. Whitcomb	Term expires 1957
TOWN CLERK	
Arthur E. Collins	Tenure
TOWN TREASURER	
Maurice F. Kelley	Term expires 1959
TAX COLLECTOR	
Robert A. Clark	Term expires 1959
SELECTMEN	
Arnold D. Barton, Chairman	Term expires 1957
Clarence I. Peterson	" " 1958
Dwight P. Colburn	" " 1959
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE	
Frank Foster, Jr., Chairman	Term expires 1958
Ruth D. Bradford	" " 1959
James J. Fox	" " 1957
ASSESSORS	
Albert H. Urann, Chairman	Term expires 1957
John W. Biggs	" " 1958
Ethel D. Curtis	" " 1959
BOARD OF HEALTH	
John L. Keeling, Chairman	Term expires 1959
Willis A. Hanscom	" " 1958
Walter A. Griffin	" " 1957
SCHOOL COMMITTEE	
Thomas P. Watkins, Chairman	Term expires 1958
Walter H. Lillard	" " 1958
Anthony M. Adamic	" " 1959
Lucille B. Stubbs	" " 1959
Ruth A. Wilson	" " 1957
Richard Hosmer	" " 1957

PLANNING BOARD

Russell S. White, Chairman	Term expires		1958
Ardys F. Whitcomb	"	"	1957
Lyman A. Keith	"	"	1959
William E. Lundgren	"	"	1959
William H. Thornton, Jr.	"	"	1957

TRUSTEES OF THE LIBRARY

Frank J. Fleming, Chairman	Term expires		1958
Richard C. Clark	"	"	1957
Caroline F. Hosmer	"	"	1958
Dorothy M. Chase	"	"	1959
Marcia W. Lillard	"	"	1959
Milton O. Corey	"	"	1957

TRUSTEES OF SHARON FRIENDS SCHOOL FUND

Maurice F. Kelley	Term expires		1957
George M. Hughes	"	"	1957
Bennett Catherall	"	"	1957
Sidney M. Starr	"	"	1957
Max Berger	"	"	1957

TRUSTEES OF DORCHESTER AND SURPLUS REVENUE SCHOOL FUND

Maurice F. Kelley	Term expires		1957
Edward A. Bullard	"	"	1957

CONSTABLES

Egitto T. Lavezzo	Term expires		1957
Bernard F. Coffey	"	"	1957
Robert D. Wescott	"	"	1957

WARRANT COMMITTEE

Ralph Hayden, Jr., Chairman	Term expires		1959
Manuel Katz, Secretary	"	"	1957
Alfred C. Kamp	"	"	1957
Harry Slabin	"	"	1958
Donald W. Brookfield	"	"	1958
Sydney S. Morgan	"	"	1959
Harold Levine	"	"	1959
Willard A. Rhodes	"	"	1959
William B. Keating	"	"	1957
Alfred E. Powell	"	"	1957
Wesley N. Tiffney	"	"	1958
Charles F. Sweetman	"	"	1958

APPOINTED OFFICERS

TOWN COUNSEL
A. Clinton Kellogg

SPECIAL COUNSEL
Paul A. Sykes

TOWN ACCOUNTANT
Arthur E. Collins

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
Russell J. Lutz

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER
Otis S. Tolman

SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS
Charles F. Williams

BUILDING INSPECTOR
Clifford E. Parker

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING
Warren L. Grant

ASSISTANT INSPECTOR
Abraham Goldstein

INSPECTOR OF WIRES
Richard S. Storkfelt

ASSISTANT INSPECTORS
Bernard McEnany
R. Warren Jones

FOREST WARDEN
Philip M. Whitney

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
Egitto T. Lavezzo

BOARD OF APPEAL

Dwight P. Colburn
Alfred C. Kamp
Russell S. White

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Frederick T. Curley
Term expires 1958

Olin E. Cleveland
Term expires 1959

Arthur E. Collins
Term expires 1957

Marguerite N. Dennett
Term expires 1957

MEASURER OF LEATHER

Leo G. Mueller
Norman W. Spear

TOWN WEIGHERS

Archibald H. Peck
Harold W. Peck
Lawrence E. Peck
Philip M. Whitney

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Robert G. Morse, Jr.
Archibald H. Peck
Willard Rhodes

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

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Ruth D. Bradford
James J. Fox

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William F. Cornell
Robert L. Ford
Albert R. Horan
Frederick Jones
James Mathews
Bernard Coffey
Robert Wescott

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Stratford Allen
Arthur Armstrong
Raymond F. Barley
Edward A. Bullard
Joseph Cuneo
Willard C. Goodwin
Clayton F. Harvey
A. Clinton Kellogg
Robert Morgan
Jacob Morlock
Albert J. Murphy
Douglas Norwood
Robert G. Odiorne
Harold W. Peck
William Roche
Lester C. Salisbury

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Russell H. Sellew
Otis S. Tolman
G. Brewster Wood
George Wright
Arthur Robinson

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William G. Roche

TOWN REPORT COMMITTEE

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Arthur E. Collins
Joseph F. Fannell

RADIO MEN

Joseph Cuneo
Jacob Morlock
Albert Murphy
Harold Peck

SURVEYOR OF LUMBER

Willard A. Rhodes

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Francis X. Maguire

KEEPER OF LOCKUP

Egitto T. Lavezzo

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Philip M. Whitney, Chief
(Resigned)
Walter B. Roach, Chief (Appointed)
Joseph B. Cole
Clayton F. Harvey
Carl E. Whittier, Sr.

FIELD DRIVERS

Robert G. Morse, Jr.
Malby V. Parrish

DOG OFFICER

Egitto T. Lavezzo

FENCE VIEWERS

Egitto T. Lavezzo
William E. Lundgren
Russell S. White

VETERANS' BENEFIT AGENT

Frank R. Parry

VETERANS' BURIAL AGENT

Frank R. Parry

VETERANS' ADVISORY SERVICE AGENT

Frank R. Parry

CARE OF VETERANS' GRAVES AGENT

Frank R. Parry

JURY LIST, 1956 - 1957

Sidney A. Altshuler	113	Beach Street — Elec. Engineer
William A. C. Appeltofft	261	North Main Street — Chemist
Leon W. Badger	40	Summit Avenue — Salesman
George B. Bailey	173	North Main Street — Sales Manager
Daniel C. Beach	137	Pond Street — Retired
Dana P. Beach	97	Brook Road — Engineer
Magdalena W. Belden	28	Moose Hill Street — Housewife
Charles N. Bennett	69	Pond Street — Timber Sales
Clifford S. Best	56	Belcher Street — Plumber
John W. Bettes	10	Pleasant Street — Banker
Axel A. Bishop	27	Valley Road — Watchmaker
M. Pauline Boudreau	236	Edge Hill Road — Housewife
Richard H. Chase	29	Ashcroft Road — Civil Engineer
Estus W. Clark	9	Ames Court — Inspector
Olin E. Cleveland	21	Summit Avenue — P. O. Clerk
Nancy F. Cushman	115	Billings Street — Housewife
Robert Cushman	115	Billings Street — Engineer
Constance R. Darrow	9	Highland Street — Insurance
William Dehman	28	Harold Street — Lab. Tech.
Florence M. Delano	188	Ames Street — Housewife
Louis A. Deltano	169	South Main Street — Foreman
John S. Dennen	43	Norwood Street — Ins't Maker
Roger Dennett	5	Highland Street — Asst. Com. P. W.
Carleton H. Dickerman	16	Winslow Road — Radio Announcer
Richard Donnellan	136	North Main Street — Accountant
William Eastman	106	Billings Street — Per. Dir. Ins. Co.
Allan W. Elsbree	325	Bay Road — Serviceman
Walter S. French	158	South Main Street — Payroll Clerk
Moses H. Furash	80	Mountain Street — Executive
George J. Galvin	7	Ashcroft Road — Manager
Henry George	15	Summit Avenue — Guard
Samuel Giser	21	Norfolk Place — Research Engr.
Warren L. Grant	61	Summit Avenue — Plumber
John Hadden	79	North Main Street — Pattern Maker
Adrian W. Hardy	17	Ames Court — Mechanic
Leon Heller	2	Linda Road — Jeweler
Ralph Hertzel	3	Middlesex Road — Cutter
Dorothy B. Hickes	26	Glendale Road — Housewife
Carleton F. Holbrook	31	Maskwonicut Street — Salesman
Julius Holzman	151	Ames Street — Parts Distributor
Ruth W. Horan	635	Bay Road — Housewife
Joseph Hozid	162	South Main Street — Fellowship
George W. Hughes	15	Highland Street — Pub. Util. Insp.
Benjamin Hurwitch	7	Hillside Avenue — Salesman
Clifford L. Jerauld	62	South Main Street — School Bus Opr.
Irving Kadesh	145	Beach Street — Jeweler
John J. Keating	96	Pond Street — Supt.
Arno Lamm	42	Pine Grove Avenue — Merchant
Jerome F. Letourneau	33	Harold Street — Retired
Lawrence T. Lincoln	71	South Pleasant Street — Press Operator
Arthur A. Lindberg	84	Cottage Street — Projectionist
Herman F. Lippa	1	Webb Road — Storekeeper
Angelina M. Lundgren	36	Chestnut Street — Housewife
Harvey MacDonald	13	Cottage Street — R. R. Clerk
William R. Mann	223	East Street — Machinist
Hyman Margil	36	Pine Grove Avenue — Clothing Designer
Jennia Maria	12	Henry Street — Housewife
Leo Mayhofer	18	Quincy Street — Retired
Dell A. Markt	33	East Chestnut Street — Housewife
William E. McCole	56	Canton Street — Oil Business
Emily N. McDonald	144	North Main Street — Housewife

Bernard A. McEnaney	60	E. Foxboro Street	Electrician
Harry Meshon	166	South Main Street	Salesman
James A. Montgomery	35	Billings Street	Wool Broker
John Morandi	360	Norwood Street	Builder
Mary E. Nelson	64	Billings Street	Real Estate
Christian C. Niethold	297	South Main Street	Farmer
Paul W. Noyes	8	Cottage Street	Auditor
Frances M. O'Dea	25	Ashcroft Road	Housewife
Clifford G. Ornell	216	South Main Street	Newspaper
Carol Palmer	15	Pleasant Street	Housewife
Malby V. Parrish	355	Bay Road	Farmer
Frank R. Parry	30	Woodland Street	Vets. Administration
Newell A. Peavey	169	North Main Street	Real Estate
Louis M. Plonsky	15	Capen Hill Road	Salesman
Arthur J. Poirier	740	South Main Street	Mechanic
May Keating Poirier	586	South Main Street	Housewife
Fannie D. Rafter	138	Pond Street	Housewife
George A. Rau	176	Pond Street	Maint. Supt.
William A. Rosenfield	6	Abbott Avenue	Manufacturer
Gladys L. Rittinger	10	Stone Street	Housewife
Norman Rhodes	15	Maskwonicut Street	Lumber Merchant
Willard A. Rhodes	18	Ashcroft Road	Executive
Albert Rosoff	125	Beach Street	Pickle Manufacturing
Mynette Sandhaus	67	Pleasant Street	Housewife
Robert C. Sartori	9	Washington Place	Floral Designer
Jean E. Schanbacher	143	Pond Street	Clerk
Russell H. Sellew	47	High Street	B. & M. R. R.
Barney R. Shapiro	133	South Main Street	Laundry Exec.
Eugene F. Shyne	126	Pond Street	Ins. Dept. Mgr.
Raymond L. Snell	24	Huntington Avenue	Real Estate
Irving L. Spear	22	Capen Hill Road	Exec. Secretary
D. Morton Swift	72	North Main Street	Retired
Robert S. Tamblyn	91	Brook Road	Engineer
Arthur J. Taylor	110	South Main Street	Taylor's Garage
Edwina Tetlow	143	Pond Street	Secretary
John A. Waldman	39	Norwood Street	Insurance
Mildred D. Walsh	50	North Main Street	Housewife
Elliot C. Washburn	3	Glendale Road	Insurance Mgr.
Thomas P. Watkins	105	Billings Street	Agency Sec'y
George G. Watts	19	Pine Road	Banker
Verne W. West	77	Glendale Road	Wool Broker
Martin H. White	140	Billings Street	Sales Eng.
Samuel Wolfson	196	Pond Street	Everett Wrecking Co.
Abraham Zussman	358	East Street	Jeweler

LOCATION OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

* 14—No. Main Street, at No. 109.
15—Pleasant Street, at School Street.
* 16—No. Main Street, at No. 189.
* 17—No. Main Street, at No. 303.
* 18—No. Main Street, at Meadow Road.
19—No. Main Street, at Cobbs Corner.
21—Billings Street, at Summit Avenue
22—Billings Street, at Cottage Street.
* 23—Billings Street, at No. 126.
24—Billings Street, at East Street.
25—East Street, at No. 341.
* 31—Pond Street, at Tolman Street.

* 32—Pond Street, at Woodland Street.
33—Pond Street, at Ames Street.
* 34—Pond Street, at East and Beach Streets.
35—Massapoag Ave., at No. 104.
36—Massapoag Ave., at No. 156.
* 37—Massapoag Ave., at Capen Hill Road.
* 41—So. Main Street, at East Chestnut Street.
* 42—So. Main Street, at Oakland Road.
43—So. Main Street, at Highway Garage.
* 44—So. Main Street, at East Foxboro Street.
45—So. Main Street, at Garden Street.
* 46—So. Main Street, at Norfolk Place.
47—So. Main Street, at No. 477.
48—So. Main Street, at No. 562.
* 49—So. Main Street, at No. 668.
51—Upland Road, at Everett Street.
52—Moose Hill Parkway, at No. 85.
53—Moose Hill Parkway, at Upland Road.
* 55—Moose Hill Parkway, at Moose Hill Street.
56—Moose Hill Street, at Kendalls Farm.
57—Moose Hill Street, at No. 239.
* 62—Upland Road, at R. R. Station.
* 63—Upland Road, at Norwood Street.
64—Norwood Street, at No. 37.
* 65—Norwood Street, at No. 113.
66—Norwood Street, at Bullard Street.
67—Bullard Street, at Mont Fern Avenue.
69—Norwood Street, at High Plain Street.
71—High Plain Street, at No. 60
72—High Plain Street, at Moose Hill Street.
73—Middlesex Road, at Mark Road.
81—Essex Road, at Webb Road.
* 82—So. Main Street, at Sharon Heights (Shopping Center).
84—Hampshire Avenue, at Francis Road.
85—Berkshire Avenue, at James Road.
86—Pole Plain Road, at May Street.
* 87—Walpole Street, at Henry Street.
* 88—Bluff Head Road, at Bluff Head Circle.
89—Walpole Street, at Old Post Road.
*121—Sharon Square.
125—Bay Road, at No. 247.
126—Bay Road, at East Street.
127—Bay Road, at No. 635.
*128—Bay Road, at No. 1157.
129—Bay Road, at Highland Street, Stoughton (Stoughton Line).
*131—Glendale Road, at Summit Avenue.
132—Summit Avenue, at High Street.
133—Summit Avenue, at Highland Street.
134—Brook Road, at Crest Road.
135—Ashcroft Road, at No. 29.
136—Huntington Avenue, at No. 29.

141—Chestnut Street, at Walnut Street.
142—Sylvan Road, at Valley Road.
143—Oakland Road, at So. Pleasant Street.
*152—Sharon Box Co., No. Main Street.
153—Canton Street, at Richards Avenue.
154—Maskwonicut Street, at Richards Avenue.
155—Edge Hill Road, at Dedham Street.
156—Edge Hill Road, at Tiot Street.
242—Bradford Avenue, at Dunbar Street.
243—Harold Street, at Gertrude Avenue.
244—Harold Street, at Gunhouse Street.
*311—Tolman Street, at Stone Street.
*332—Ames Street, at Quincy Street.
*334—East Street, at No. 182.
*335—East Street, at Lyndon Road.
336—Manns Hill Road, at Deborah Sampson Street.
337—East Street, at Mountain Street.
338—Mountain Street, at Morse Street.
339—Mountain Street, at Ames Estate.
341—Massapoag Avenue, at Morse Street.
342—Massapoag Avenue, at Mansfield Street.
343—Massapoag Avenue, at Easton Line.
344—Mansfield Street, at Willow Street.
352—Corman's Hotel.
354—Highland Manor.
*371—Sunset Lodge.
374—Salvation Army Camp.
*411—Fire Department Headquarters, So. Main Street.
442—East Foxboro Street, at Cedar Street.
443—Beach Street, at Gunhouse Street.
444—Beach Street, at Harding Street.
*445—Beach Street, at East Foxboro Street.
446—East Foxboro Street, at Lakeview Street.
447—East Foxboro Street, at No. 423.
448—Lakeview Street, at Kiddie Kamp.
449—Lakeview Street, at Morse Street.
451—Mohawk Street, at R. R. Crossing.
452—Wolomolopoag Street, at Furnace Street.
453—Furnace Street, at Gavin's Estate.
454—So. Walpole Street, at Old Post Road.
455—So. Walpole Street, at No. 257.
*515—Sharon Sanitorium, Everett Street.

SCHOOLS

* 91—High and Wilbur School, So. Main Street.
* 92—Pleasant Street School.
* 93—High Street School.
* 94—School Street School.
* 95—Cottage Street School.
96—Sacred Heart School, East Foxboro Street.
*117—Heights Elementary School.

SPECIAL SIGNALS

* 4—Aid Call, Beach Street and Gunhouse Street.
2—All Out.
3—Test and Curfew.
7—Forest Fire.
12—Air Raid.
711—Meeting Call.
721—Out of Town Aid Call.
733—No School.
744—Red Cross.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS

Joseph B. Cole — Carl E. Whittier, Sr.
Clayton F. Harvey

Chief Philip M. Whitney, Resigned

Chief Walter B. Roach, Appointed

Fire Station — 4-2121

* Boxes at Location.
Others Telephone Only.

AT YOUR SERVICE

EMERGENCY NUMBERS		
	AMBULANCE	SUnset 4-3535
	FIRE	SUnset 4-2121
	POLICE	SUnset 4-3535
	CIVIL DEFENSE	SUnset 4-5631

For information on	*Call*	*At*
Assessments	Assessors	SUnset 4-5771
Bicycle Licenses	Police	SUnset 4-3535
Bills and Accounts	Accountant	SUnset 4-5681
Birth Certificates	Town Clerk	SUnset 4-5681
Building Permits	Inspection Dept.	SUnset 4-5633 or 4-2194
Civil Defense		SUnset 4-5631
Death Certificates	Town Clerk	SUnset 4-5681
Dog Licenses	Town Clerk	SUnset 4-5681
Dogs—Lost or Found	Dog Officer	SUnset 4-3535
Draft Board	Veterans' Agent	SUnset 4-2362
Elections	Town Clerk	SUnset 4-5681
Engineering	Selectmen	SUnset 4-5681
Entertainment Licenses	Selectmen	SUnset 4-5681
Finance	Treasurer	SUnset 4-5000
Fire Permits	Fire Dept.	SUnset 4-2121
Fishing, Hunting and Trapping Licenses	Town Clerk	SUnset 4-5681
Forestry	Tree Dept.	SUnset 4-2504
Fuel Oil Storage	Fire Dept.	SUnset 4-2121
Garbage Collection	Board of Health	SUnset 4-2212
Health	Board of Health	SUnset 4-2212
Lights, Street	Police	SUnset 4-3535
Marriage Certificates	Town Clerk	SUnset 4-5681
Milk Inspection	Board of Health	SUnset 4-2212
Mortgages, Personal Property	Town Clerk	SUnset 4-5681
Mosquito Control	Selectmen	SUnset 4-5681
Planning	Planning Board	SUnset 4-2075
Public Works	Public Works Dept.	SUnset 4-5561
Rubbish Collection	Selectmen	SUnset 4-5681
Schools	School Dept.	SUnset 4-2231
Selectmen	Selectmen	SUnset 4-5681
Snow Removal	Highway Dept.	SUnset 4-2078
Streets	Highway Dept.	SUnset 4-2078
Tax Assessments	Assessors	SUnset 4-5771
Tax Collections	Tax Collector	SUnset 4-5633
Town Hall	Custodian	SUnset 4-3535
Tree	Tree Dept.	SUnset 4-2078
Veterans	Veterans' Service Dept.	SUnset 4-2362
Voting and Registration	Board of Registrars	SUnset 4-5681
Water	Water Dept.	SUnset 4-5561
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